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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>FWUAV</b>	: Fixed Wing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
<b>HIL</b>	: Hardware In the Loop
<b>LTI</b>	: Linear Time Invariant
<b>MD</b>	: Measured Disturbance
<b>MIMO</b>	: Multi Input Multi Output
<b>MN</b>	: Measurement Noise
<b>MO</b>	: Measured Output
<b>MPC</b>	: Model Predictive Control
<b>MPO</b>	: Maximum Percentage Overshoot
<b>MV</b>	: Manipulated Variable
<b>NED</b>	: North-East-Down
<b>NL</b>	: Nonlinear
<b>NMPC</b>	: Nonlinear Model Predictive Control
<b>PI</b>	: Proportional–Integral
<b>PID</b>	: Proportional–Integral–Derivative
<b>PIL</b>	: Processor In the Loop
<b>QP</b>	: Quadratic Programming
<b>SIL</b>	: Software In the Loop
<b>SISO</b>	: Single Input Single Output
<b>SSE</b>	: Steady State Error
<b>SW</b>	: Steady Wind
<b>UAV</b>	: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
<b>UMN</b>	: University of Minnesota
<b>UO</b>	: Unmeasured Output
<b>UOD</b>	: Unmeasured Output Disturbance
<b>WG</b>	: Wind Gust





## SYMBOLS

$()_j$	: $j - th$ component of an input-output vector
$(k + i   k)$	: Value predicted for time $k + i$ based on the information available as time $k$
$A$	: System matrix
$\bar{A}$	: System matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model
$\tilde{A}$	: System matrix of measurement noise model
$A_c$	: Linear constraint coefficients matrix
$A_f$	: System matrix of full linearised state space model
$A_{lat}$	: System matrix of lateral state space model
$A_{lon}$	: System matrix of longitudinal state space model
$A_w$	: Wing reference area
$AR$	: Wing aspect ratio
$a_x, a_y, a_z$	: Translational accelerations
$\bar{B}$	: Unmeasured disturbance matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model
$\tilde{B}$	: Unmeasured disturbance matrix of measurement noise model
$b$	: Wing span
$B_d$	: Unmeasured disturbance matrix
$B_f$	: Input matrix of full linearised state space model
$B_{lat}$	: Input matrix of lateral state space model
$B_{lon}$	: Input matrix of longitudinal state space model
$B_u$	: Input control matrix
$B_v$	: Measured disturbance matrix
$C$	: Overall output matrix
$\bar{C}$	: Output matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model
$\tilde{C}$	: Output matrix of measurement noise model
$c$	: Wing chord
$C_D$	: Drag force aerodynamic coefficient
$C_f$	: Output matrix of full linearised state space model
$C_L$	: Lift force aerodynamic coefficient
$C_l$	: Roll moment aerodynamic coefficient
$C_{lat}$	: Output matrix of lateral state space model
$C_{lon}$	: Output matrix of longitudinal state space model
$C_m$	: Pitch moment aerodynamic coefficient
$C_{mo}$	: Measured output matrix
$C_n$	: Yaw moment aerodynamic coefficient
$C_P$	: Coefficient of power
$C_T$	: Coefficient of thrust
$C_u$	: Unmeasured output matrix
$C_Y$	: Side force aerodynamic coefficient
$\bar{D}$	: Feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model
$\tilde{D}$	: Feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of measurement noise model

$d(k)$	: Unmeasured disturbances (UD) vector
$D_d$	: Overall feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix
$D_{dm}$	: Feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of measured output
$D_{du}$	: Feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of unmeasured output
$D_f$	: Feedforward matrix of full linearised state space model
$D_{lat}$	: Feedforward matrix of lateral state space model
$D_{lon}$	: Feedforward matrix of longitudinal state space model
$d_m$	: Length of wind gust
$D_p$	: Propeller diameter
$D_u$	: Feedthrough input control matrix
$D_v$	: Overall feedthrough measured disturbance
$D_{vm}$	: Feedthrough measured disturbance matrix of measured output
$D_{vu}$	: Feedthrough measured disturbance matrix of unmeasured output
$e$	: Oswald efficiency factor
$e\delta_r$	: Error of the control input rudder generated by the model and the object code
$e\delta_a$	: Error of the control input aileron generated by the model and the object code
$e\delta_t$	: Error of the control input throttle generated by the model and the object code
$e\delta_e$	: Error of the control input elevator generated by the model and the object code
$\mathbf{f}$	: Total external forces acting on UAV in inertial frame $F^i$
$\mathbf{f}_a$	: Aerodynamic force acting on UAV in body frame $F^b$
$\mathbf{f}_g$	: Gravitational force acting on UAV in body frame $F^b$
$\mathbf{f}_p$	: Propulsion force acting on UAV in body frame $F^b$
$F_{drag}$	: Drag force
$F_{lift}$	: Lift force
$F_p$	: Propeller thrust
$F^b$	: Body frame
$F^i$	: Inertial frame
$F^s$	: Stability frame
$F^v$	: Vehicle frame
$F^{v1}$	: Vehicle 1 frame
$F^{v2}$	: Vehicle 2 frame
$F^w$	: Wind frame
$g$	: Gravitational acceleration
$H$	: Hessian matrix
$\mathbf{h}$	: Angular momentum vector
$\mathbf{h}_p$	: Angular momentum of rotating mass propeller
$h$	: Altitude above ground level or negative of inertial down position $p_d$
$\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$	: Unit vectors
$\mathbf{J}$	: Inertia matrix
$J_{ar}$	: Advance ratio
$J_m$	: Moment of inertia of rotating motor body
$J_p$	: Moment of inertia of propeller
$J_x, J_y, J_z$	: Products of inertia
$J_{xy}, J_{xz}, J_{yz}$	: Moments of inertia
$K_{ob}$	: Observer gain
$L, M, N$	: Components of the total moments about center of UAV in body frame $F^b$
$\mathbf{m}$	: Total external moments about center of UAV in inertial frame $F^i$

$m$	: Gross take off weight
$m_h$	: Control horizon
$n_d(k)$	: Random Gaussian noise with zero mean and unit covariance matrix
$n_m(k)$	: Random Gaussian noise with zero mean and unit covariance matrix
$n_u$	: Number of manipulated variables
$n_v$	: Number of measured disturbances
$n_x$	: Number of plant state variables
$n_y$	: Number of plant output variables
$P_0$	: Output power
$\mathbf{p}$	: Position vector
$p, q, r$	: Roll, pitch and yaw rates measured in body frame $F^b$ , respectively
$p_h$	: Prediction horizon
$p_n, p_e, p_d$	: Inertial north, east and down positions of UAV, respectively
$\bar{q}$	: Aerodynamic pressure
$R$	: Rotation matrix
$S$	: Planform area
$T$	: Thrust force
$T_m$	: Output torque at motor shaft
$T_p$	: Propeller torque
$u, v, w$	: Components of the ground speed in body frame $F^b$
$\Delta u$	: Increments of $u$
$u(k)$	: Manipulated variables (MV) vector
$u_f$	: Input vector of full linearised state space model
$u_{j,min}$	: Lower bound on $u$
$u_{j,max}$	: Upper bound on $u$
$\Delta u_{j,min}$	: Lower bound on $\Delta u$
$\Delta u_{j,max}$	: Upper bound on $\Delta u$
$u_{lat}$	: Input vector of lateral state space model
$u_{lon}$	: Input vector of longitudinal state space model
$u_r, v_r, w_r$	: Components of the airspeed in body frame $F^b$
$u_w, v_w, w_w$	: Components of the wind speed in body frame $F^b$
$u_{w_g}, v_{w_g}, w_{w_g}$	: Components of the wind gust in body frame $F^b$
$U_{w_s}$	: Absolute magnitude of steady wind
$u_{w_s}, v_{w_s}$	: Axial and lateral components of steady wind, respectively
$v(k)$	: Measured disturbances (MD) vector
$V_a$	: Airspeed
$V_g$	: Ground speed
$w_{i,j}^{\Delta u}$	: Weight of $\Delta u$
$w_{i,j}^u$	: Weight of $u$
$w_{i,j}^y$	: Weight of $y$
$V_m$	: Amplitude of wind gust
$V_w$	: Wind speed
$V_{w_s}$	: Steady wind velocity
$V_{w_g}$	: Wind gust velocity
$w_n, w_e, w_d$	: Components of the wind speed in north, east and down directions, respectively

$w_{n_s}, w_{e_s}, w_{d_s}$	: Components of the steady wind in north, east and down directions in inertial frame $F^i$ , respectively
$X, Y, Z$	: Components of the total external forces acting on UAV in body frame $F^b$
$x(k)$	: Plant state vector
$\hat{x}(k)$	: Estimated state vector
$x_d(k)$	: state vector of unmeasured input disturbance model
$x_f$	: State vector of full linearised state space model
$x_{lat}$	: State vector of lateral state space model
$x_{lon}$	: State vector of longitudinal state space model
$x_m$	: Distance travelled during wind gust
$x_m(k)$	: State vector of measurement noise model
$y(k)$	: Overall output vector
$\hat{y}(k)$	: Estimated output vector
$y_f$	: Output vector of full linearised state space model
$y_{j,min}$	: Lower bound on $y$
$y_{j,max}$	: Upper bound on $y$
$y_{lat}$	: Output vector of lateral state space model
$y_{lon}$	: Output vector of longitudinal state space model
$y_m(k)$	: Measured outputs (MO) vector
$y_u(k)$	: Unmeasured outputs (UO) vector
$z_o$	: Free optimization variables
$\phi$	: Roll (bank) angle
$\theta$	: Pitch angle
$\theta_{w_s}$	: Angle of steady wind
$\psi$	: Yaw (heading) angle
$\alpha$	: Angle of attack
$\beta$	: Sideslip angle
$\gamma$	: Inertial-referenced flight path angle
$\gamma_a$	: Air-mass-referenced flight path angle
$\chi$	: Course angle
$\chi_b$	: Crab angle
$\omega_{b/i}$	: Angular velocity of UAV with respect to inertial frame $F^i$
$\omega_p$	: Propeller rotation speed
$\delta_a$	: Combined aileron deflection
$\delta_{a_l}, \delta_{a_r}$	: Left and right aileron deflections, respectively
$\delta_a$	: Combined aileron deflection
$\delta_e$	: Elevator deflection
$\delta_{f_l}, \delta_{f_r}$	: Left and right flap deflections, respectively
$\delta_r$	: Rudder deflection
$\delta_t$	: Throttle deflection
$\rho$	: Air density
$\pi$	: Pi number

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# **MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL OF A FIXED WING UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE**

## **SUMMARY**

A model predictive control (MPC) strategy based on the lateral and longitudinal linear models is proposed for the flight control design. unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are important to have a place for the usage in the various civil and military applications like battlefield and police surveillance, reconnaissance, combat, targeting, decoying, crop dusting, observations, TV broadcasting, photography, logistics etc. Thus the control of them is extremely important from the standpoint of carrying out their duties in a desired and controlled manner. MPC has been an important control technique in on-line applications. It has been able to be implemented to dynamic processes with smaller time scales such as aerospace by the help of modern computers.

The purpose of the thesis is a fixed wing UAV to undergo 5 flight scenarios as straight and level, level climb, level turn, climbing turn and level steady heading sideslip in a desired and controlled manner by means of constrained multi input multi output MPCs. Simulations are carried out for the nonlinear (NL) closed loop aircraft Simulink model available from the University of Minnesota UAV research group with the implemented MPCs designed in this thesis. The results of the NL simulations show that the MPCs can achieve satisfactory performance and flying qualities under 3 different test conditions in terms of existing unmeasured outputs and unmeasured output disturbances. The proposed MPC design provide more flexibility in terms of tracking complex trajectories comparing with the classical controllers in the literature. Besides they provide to change more than one references of the states at any time.

As another study of this thesis, the constrained multi input multi output lateral and longitudinal linear models based MPCs which are proposed and tested in the NL simulations are tested in the processor in the loop (PIL) simulations under windy conditions such as steady wind and wind gust. BeagleBone Black Rev C is used as a target hardware or processor in the PIL simulations. The same fixed wing UAV is targeted to perform PIL simulations for the same flight scenarios under the specified windy conditions in a desired and controlled manner.

The results of the PIL simulations show that the MPCs proposed in this thesis can achieve satisfactory performance and flying qualities for the all flight scenarios under the windy conditions. The proposed MPCs which are capable to provide more flexibility in terms of tracking complex trajectories are showed to be able to be implemented to hardware by means of the PIL simulations under the specified windy conditions which are difficult for performance tests. It can be clearly seen that the MPCs can be easily implemented to a low-cost and small-sized board like BeagleBone Black Rev C.



## **SABİT KANATLI BİR İNSANSIZ HAVA ARACININ MODEL ÖNGÖRÜLÜ KONTROLÜ**

### **ÖZET**

Tezde sabit kanatlı bir insansız hava aracının (İHA) model öngörülü kontrolü (MÖK) çalışılmıştır. Sivil ve askeri alanda İHA'ların kullanımı son yıllarda artmıştır. Günümüzde de keşif, muharebe, hedef tayini ve yanıltıcı amaçlı askeri alanda kullanılmakta olup; keşif, gözlem, TV yayını, fotoğrafçılık, lojistik ve ilaçlama amaçlı sivil alanda da kullanımı bulunmaktadır. Ulaşılması mümkün olmayan ve tehlikeli alanlarda kullanılabilir olması İHA'ların önemini artırmaktadır.

Tasarım formülasyonunun çok değişkenli bir yapıya sahip olması MÖK'ün en önemli özelliklerinden birisidir. Aynı zamanda kontrolcü tek giriş tek çıkışlı bir sistemden çok giriş çok çıkışlı bir sisteme genişletilebilir. Bir sistemin çevrimiçi optimize edilebilmesi, diğer tekniklere kıyasla tasarım yapısının kolaylığı ve mikro kontrolörler gibi basit sistemlere gömülebilmesi MÖK'ün önemli avantajlarından bir kaçısı olarak sayılabilir.

Tezde önerilen yanal ve boylamsal çok giriş çok çıkışlı kısıtlı MÖK, çok giriş çok çıkışlı yanal ve boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modellerine dayanmaktadır. Bu doğrusal modeller tam doğrusal durum uzay modelinin, yanal ve boylamsal modlara ait durum değişkenleri yardımıyla ikiye ayrılarak elde edilmektedir. Söz konusu ayırma işlemi uçuş dinamiğinde yaygın olarak kullanılan bir yöntemdir. Bu yöntem yanal ile boylamsal modların aralarındaki çapraz kuplaj etkisinin ihmal edilebilir olması varsayımıyla kullanılmaktadır. İHA'nın  $xz$  düzlemine göre simetrik olması ve kanatçık ile irtifa ve yön dümenleri gibi klasik kontrol yüzeylerine sahip olarak tasarlanmış olması durumunda bu varsayım geçerlidir. Tam doğrusal durum uzay modeli, Minnesota Üniversitesi İHA araştırma grubunun açık olarak sunmuş olduğu Ultra Stick 25e marka ve modeli İHA'ya ait doğrusal olmayan modelinin denge noktaları etrafında doğrusallaştırılmasıyla elde edilmektedir. Denge noktaları tezde ele alınan sürekli kanat-irtifa, sabit tırmanış, sabit irtifa - sürekli dönüş, sabit tırmanış - sürekli dönüş, sürekli kanat-irtifa - yana kayma uçuşları olmak üzere toplamda 5 uçuş senaryosuna dayanmaktadır. Söz konusu her uçuş senaryosu için ayrı ayrı denge noktaları hesaplanmaktadır. Tezin öncelikli amacı da söz konusu uçuş senaryoları için hesaplanan denge noktaları etrafında doğrusallaştırılarak elde edilen yanal ve boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modellerine dayanan kısıtlı MÖK'ler sayesinde İHA'nın her uçuş senaryosunda dinamik denge konumunda kontrollü bir şekilde uçuşunu sağlamaktır.

Tezin ilk aşamasında, çok giriş çok çıkışlı yanal ve boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modellerine dayanan kısıtlı MÖK'lerin yatış açısı pozisyonu, yunuslama açısı pozisyonu, istikamet açısı pozisyonu, irtifa, hız ve dönüş koordinasyonu kontrolü amaçlı dahil edildiği doğrusal olmayan kapalı çevrim simülasyonları gerçekleştirilmiştir. Bu simülasyonlarda yanal ve boylamsal MÖK'lerin bütün

girişlerine (yanal ve boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modellerinin bütün çıkışlarına) ilk anda hesaplanan denge noktaları referans olarak verilmiştir. Bütün uçuş senaryolarında 5. saniyeden itibaren hava hızına denge noktası değerine ilaveten  $1m/s$  referans verilmiştir. Sürekli kanat-irtifa uçuşunun 5. saniyesinde, irtifaya denge noktası değerine ilaveten  $4.16m$  ve istikamet açısına ise denge noktası değerine ilaveten  $4^\circ$  referans verilmiştir. Sabit tırmanış uçuşunun 5. saniyesinde istikamet açısına denge noktası değerine ilaveten  $4^\circ$  referans verilmiştir. Sabit irtifa - sürekli dönüş ile sabit tırmanış - sürekli dönüş uçuşlarının 5. saniyelerinde yatış açısına denge noktası değerine ilaveten  $4^\circ$  referans verilmiştir. Sürekli kanat-irtifa - yana kayma uçuşunun 5. saniyesinde ise istikamet açısına denge noktası değerine ilaveten  $4^\circ$  referans verilmiştir. MÖK'lerin performansı 3 farklı şartlarda test edilmiştir. Öncelikle MÖK'ler nominal şartlarda, sonrasında boylamsal MÖK'ün girişlerinin (boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modeli çıkışlarının) arasından sadece öteleme ivmeleri  $a_x$  ve  $a_z$ 'nin ölçülemeyen çıkış olarak tayin edilmesi durumunda, son olarak ise tayin edilmiş olan söz konusu 2 çıkış ile birlikte yine boylamsal MÖK'ün girişlerinin (boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modeli çıkışlarının) arasında yer alan hava hızının üzerine 1 büyüklüğünde rastgele basamak tarzında gürültü olacak şekilde bir ölçülemeyen çıkış bozucusu eklenmiştir.

Doğrusal olmayan simülasyonların sonucunda tasarlanan çok giriş çok çıkışlı MÖK'lerin her uçuş senaryosunda tatmin edici nitelikte uçuş performansı sağladığı gözlemlenmiştir. Tezde önerilen MÖK'ler, karmaşık yörüngeleri takip edebilmesi açısından literatürde yer alan klasik kontrolcülere kıyasla daha fazla esneklik sağlamıştır. Ayrıca çok giriş çok çıkışlı yanal ve boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modellerine ait çıkışların, herhangi bir anda referans verilerek değişimlerine imkan vermektedir.

Tezin son aşamasında ise ilk aşamada önerilen ve performansları belirtilen 3 farklı şart altında test edilen çok giriş çok çıkışlı yanal ve boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modellerine dayanan kısıtlı MÖK'lerin aynı şekilde dönüş koordinasyonu; hız; irtifa; yatış, yunuslama ve istikamet açısı pozisyonu kontrolü amaçlı performansı rüzgar koşullarında işlemci döngüsü simülasyonları ile test edilmiştir. Rüzgar şartları kontrolcülerin performansının testi için önemli parametrelerden birisidir. Çünkü kontrolcülerin rüzgar gibi önemli bir bozucuya karşı duyarsız olması istenir. Bu sebeple rüzgar etkisi kontrolcü tasarımında hesaba katılması gerekmektedir. Tezin bu aşamasında da düzenli rüzgarın bileşenleri İHA'nın dinamiğine dahil edilerek denge noktaları seti elde edilmiş ve böylece elde edilen doğrusal modellerin de düzenli rüzgar bilgisine sahip olması sağlanmıştır. Bu durum her uçuş senaryosunda MÖK'ün düzenli rüzgarın varlığından bilgisinin olmasını sağlayarak minimum hatayla İHA'nın kontrolünün gerçekleştirilmesine imkan vermiştir. İşlemci döngüsü simülasyonları, bir kontrolcü modelinden üretilen kodun gerçek bir hedef donanımda veya işlemcide donanım döngüsü simülasyonları ve/veya gerçek uçuş öncesi test edilmesi açısından oldukça önemlidir. İşlemci döngüsü simülasyonlarında kullanılan hedef donanım olarak BeagleBone Black Rev C marka ve modelli kontrol kartı kullanılmıştır. İlk aşamada kullanılmış olan İHA'ya ait doğrusal olmayan uçak modeli bu simülasyonlarda da herhangi bir farklılık olmadan ele alınmıştır. Simülasyonlarda ilk aşamadan farklı olarak yanal ve boylamsal MÖK'lerin bütün girişlerine (yanal ve boylamsal doğrusal durum uzay modellerinin bütün çıkışlarına) sadece hesaplanan denge noktaları referans olarak verilmiştir. Ayrıca MÖK'lerin girişine herhangi bir ölçülemeyen çıkış ve ölçülemeyen çıkış bozucusu dahil edilmemiş olup, düzenli

rüzgarın daimi olduğu ve 15. saniyede rüzgarın aniden değiştiği bir durum ele alınmıştır. Söz konusu İHA'nın işlemci döngüsü simülasyonlarında aynı 5 uçuş senaryosu için belirtilen rüzgar şartları altındaki dayanıklılığının test edilmesi amaçlanmıştır.

Tezde önerilen çok giriş çok çıkışlı yanal ve boylamsal kısıtlı MÖK'lerin ilk aşamada gerçekleştirilen doğrusal olmayan kapalı çevrim simülasyonlarında olduğu gibi belirtilen rüzgar koşulları altında işlemci döngüsü simülasyonlarında da her uçuş senaryosu için tatmin edici nitelikte uçuş performansı sağladığı gözlemlenmiştir. Karmaşık yörüngeleri takip edebilmesi açısından daha fazla esneklik sağladığı görülen MÖK'lerin, söz konusu işlemci döngüsü simülasyonları sayesinde hedef donanım olarak kullanılan BeagleBone Black Rev C gibi düşük maliyetli ve az yer kaplayan bir kontrol kartına gömülebileceği ve böylece donanım döngüsü simülasyonlarında ve/veya gerçek uçuş testlerinde kullanılabileceği sonucuna varılmıştır.



## 1. INTRODUCTION

Usage of UAVs have increased in the various civil and military applications in recent years. UAVs are used for battlefield surveillance, reconnaissance, combat, targeting and decoying on military applications. Also they are used in civilian applications for reconnaissance, crop dusting, observations, police surveillance, TV broadcasting, photography, logistics etc. The significance of their usage is extremely high in the way of being able to be used in inhospitable and hazardous environments.

The researches in the beginning of the last century were mostly on auto pilot systems. Altitude and heading holds could be designed before the classical control theory. Much more controllers were designed and implemented to the aircraft in order to assist the pilot in flying by the help of development of classical control theory and the introduction of the jet engine. Thus, control of aircraft has been investigated for a long time [7].

Researches on the recent technologies and controllers for autopilot systems are illustrated in detail by [8]. In practice, the use of PID controller is a popular control method since a zero steady state error and a fast time response can be obtained for a step input reference. PIDs to be unable to cope with the flight envelope is one of the most important disadvantages of their usage. Another disadvantage of PIDs is that they can not ensure enough robustness to model parametric uncertainties particularly occurring in small fixed-wing UAVs. Moreover, time varying properties of the environment have a large influence on nonlinear (NL) coupled dynamics of small sized UAVs. The uncertainties in modelling and external disturbances make the dynamics more challenging for control applications. Hence, recent researchers are focused on NL, intelligent adaptive and robust control laws providing satisfied performance over a large flight envelope even in presence of uncertainties [9]. A baseline and heading controller are publicly available by [2]. The baseline controller is a PI (Proportional–Integral) controller consisting of pitch and roll trackers as well as yaw damper. Similarly, heading controller consists of the same structure except

velocity, altitude and psi trackers as distinct from the baseline controller. Classical PID controllers are implemented and then roll angle controller is redesigned using both  $H_\infty$  and  $\mu$  synthesis by [1]. [10] presents a new strategy to design robust PID controller for uncertain higher-order systems. [11] investigates the feasibility of  $H_2$  and  $H_1$  autopilots for longitudinal UAV control and [12] presents a combined adaptive control law based on shunting method and passification for an UAV autopilot homing guidance system.

Complex algorithms which cause high computational times require high capacity hardware. Also the hardware must not be big in size and expensive. Thus, the decreasing size and cost of microcontrollers besides increasing performance, [13] and [14], makes researchers possible to implement controllers designed to the hardware of UAVs. Implementation successfully to hardware is provided by [15–18]. Being able to change the flight condition from horizontal flight to hover is achieved by means of the proposed neural network adaptive controller [19]. A formation flight is performed by nonlinear dynamic inversion [20]. General adaptive, gain scheduling and intelligent adaptive controls are investigated in [21]. In addition, literature on neural networks for system identification and control are investigated. [22] presents the controller design methods applied to the altitude hold mode autopilot for a non-minimum phase UAV. Three autopilot configurations are proposed and compared in [9]. The first one combines traditional PID control with an  $H_1$  loop shaping approach to assess the robustness characteristics achievable with the PID approach. This configuration limits the required computational power and eases the implementation procedure. The second one proposes an  $L_1$  controller applied to a complete NL UAV aircraft model including model uncertainties and unmodeled dynamics. Application of the controller shows that the  $L_1$  controller is robust to model changes and a gain retuning is not required. The last one presents an autopilot configuration for longitudinal and latero-directional fixed-wing UAV control based on the backstepping technique. The adaptation of an existing backstepping controller for generating an autopilot configuration suitable for mini-UAVs and implementing real-time on a microcontroller board are achieved as the goals of this controller.

In recent years, MPC has been an important control technique in online applications by the help of modern computers. Although MPC is mostly used to control large time scale factory processes such as petroleum refineries and power plants [23], it has been



implemented to dynamic processes with smaller time scales such as aerospace [24] and [25] and automotive industries [26].

The design formulation to have a completely multivariable framework where the performance parameters of the control system can be stated as engineering interests is one of the most important advantages of MPC. In this way, the operations done by the MPC controller can be monitored and evaluated during operation for a system model where the parameters are known and can be adjusted by the user. Also, the controller can be extended from a Single Input Single Output (SISO) controller to a MIMO controller [27]. In addition, MPC has the ability to implement hard and soft constraints on a multivariable system, which provides a system to operate close to its profit margins by placing constraints on the operation of a system [28]. Soft constraints are the simple constraints that would optimize the system but are not implemented at the cost of hard constraints, while hard constraints are the constraints must be adhered. A system to be able to be optimised on-line can be considered as another advantage of MPC. The simplicity of the design framework compared to other techniques is another important advantage. Hence, MPC can be implemented to simple systems such as microcontrollers [28].

Indirect adaptive control using MPC is utilised and tested for height control and autonomous hover of an unmanned helicopter by [23]. [29] presents another application of MPC for an unmanned helicopter with five different models linearized at trim conditions of hover, acceleration and flying up. Nonlinear Model Predictive Controllers (NMPCs) are proposed for fixed wing UAV path tracking [30, 31] and extreme maneuvers [32]. The authors of [30] propose an NMPC for fixed-wing UAV path tracking. The controller is successfully implemented in a dedicated onboard computer installed on an experimental fixed-wing UAV and tested with real-time hardware-in-the-loop simulations. An MPC control scheme is applied to the autopilot for the Aerosonde UAV model by [33]. There is not enough information about the structure of the MPC designed. In the study, only straight and level flight is handled as a flight scenario. Therefore, it is very difficult to have enough information about the performance of the MPC comparing with the MPCs designed in this thesis since they are tested under various flight scenarios. As another MPC application on fixed wing UAVs, [7] designed an MPC for the control of Ariel UAV. It is based on a MIMO Linear

Time Invariant (LTI) state space model derived from the steady wings-level flight trim condition. The inputs of the model are throttle, elevator, aileron and rudder while its outputs are chosen as airspeed and Euler angles. In the study, the bank or roll angle can not be changed by the MPC since the aileron is assumed to be stuck at its initial value. Even though it is not important for the steady wings-level flight, the aileron has to be active especially for turning flight scenarios. Therefore, the MPCs designed in this thesis can handle the flight scenarios including turning maneuver for a fixed wing UAV. Moreover, MPC is used for reference tracking in guidance and navigation applications. The MPCs proposed by [34] track altitude, airspeed and heading or yaw angle while the MPCs proposed by [35] track roll and pitch angles with their rates. However, the MPCs proposed in this thesis provide to track all outputs of linear and longitudinal linear models, which is explained in Chapter 4.

In this thesis, MPC is used as controller of the UAV on the strength of the advantages of MPC mentioned above for the following control objectives as pitch attitude hold, altitude hold, speed hold, roll-angle hold, turn coordination and heading hold. Lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs are designed based on lateral and longitudinal linear decoupled models. These linear decoupled models are preferred for the design of the MPCs due to the dynamics of the UAV is highly nonlinear and the cross-coupling effect between the lateral and longitudinal modes is negligible as a result of the UAV model used in the study to be symmetrical about  $xz$  plane and designed with conventional aileron, rudder and elevator control surfaces. The linear decoupled models are derived from linearizing the nonlinear model at trim operating points. The trim operating points are obtained for each flight condition by defining trim targets. Straight and level, level climb, level turn, climbing turn and level steady heading sideslip are the flight conditions considered in this thesis.

The performance of the MPCs applied to the NL UAV model is tested under different conditions. Firstly, the performance of them is tested under nominal conditions. Secondly, it is tested under 2 unmeasured outputs (UOs) as linear accelerations in  $x$  and  $z$  directions ( $a_x$  and  $a_z$ ). Finally, it is tested under 1 unmeasured output disturbance (UOD) on airspeed  $V_a$  with a random step-like noise having a magnitude of 1 along with the 2 UOs. The results of the simulations are encouraging [36].

The MPCs designed in this thesis provide to give or change more than one references of the states at any time. In this way, the controller to provide more flexibility in terms of tracking or maneuvering complex trajectories is one of the most important advantages of MPC comparing with the classical controllers, i.e. baseline and heading controllers [2], given in the literature.

Windy conditions are one of the most important parameters in testing performance of controllers. Therefore, the effects of them must be taken into account in design of controllers and controllers must be insensitive or robust to disturbances like winds. A sliding mode controller is designed based on a full NL mathematical model of a fixed wing UAV that includes the stochastic wind effects by [37]. A disturbance observer-based path following controller for small UAVs in the presence of wind is proposed by [38]. [39] presents a simplified back-stepping control law to control the aircraft in case of existing both steady winds and significant discrete wind-gusts.

PIL simulation has an extreme significance on the test of the code generated from a controller model run on an actual target hardware or processor before an HIL simulation or actual flight test to be performed. [15] shows the good prediction to the closed-loop tracking performance obtained from flight tests to be provided by the software in the loop (SIL) and PIL testings. A C code developed for the control blocks is generated from developed model and verified using PIL co-simulation with RTDX by [40]. A PIL implementation is demonstrated on two targets, 127 a Texas Instruments Delfino microcontroller and an ARM Cortex 9 microprocessor by [41]. An embedded MPC to be able to be automatically generated, compiled, and implemented on cost effective off-the-shelf hardware in a short time is proved.

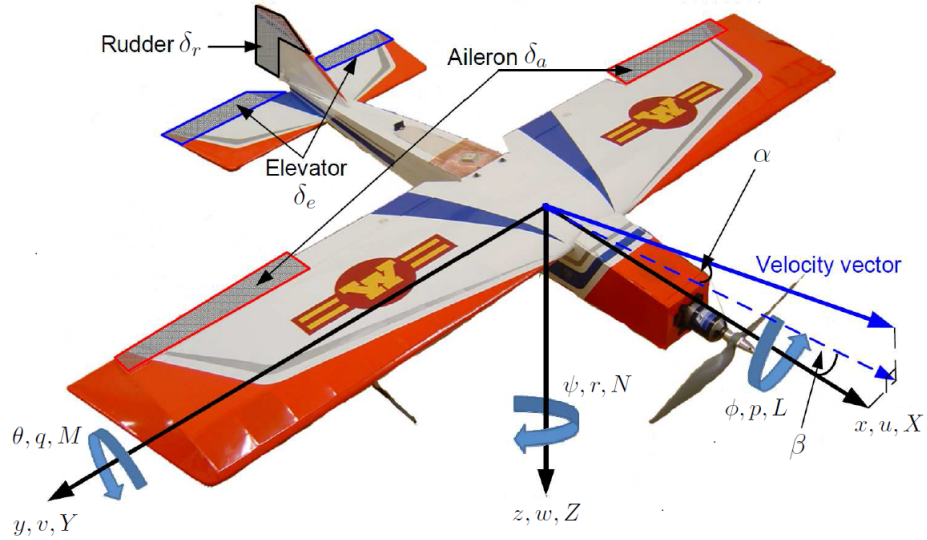
Another study of this thesis is about PIL simulations. The proposed MPCs are used as controller of the UAV for the same control objectives in terms of roll, pitch and yaw attitude, altitude and speed hold along with turn coordination. The performance of the MPCs without any UOs, UODs and measurement noises (MNs) applied to the NL UAV model is tested in the PIL simulations under the windy conditions such as SW and WG while SW components are taken into account to the dynamics of the UAV model in trim calculations. Robustness of the MPCs to the environment effects to be analyzed for each flight scenario and the MPCs to be able to be implemented to real system by means of the PIL simulations are the aim of this last study. It can be

clearly said that the results of the simulations are encouraging for each flight scenario as shown and discussed in Chapter 4.

## 2. UAV DYNAMICS

### 2.1 UAV platform

The fixed wing UAV whose nonlinear model used in this thesis is UltraStick 25E as shown in Figure 2.1. The plane has a conventional horizontal and vertical tail with rudder and elevator control surfaces. Also it uses a symmetrical airfoil wing and has both aileron and flap control surfaces [1]. Some important physical parameters are given in Table A.1.



**Figure 2.1** : Forces and moments in body axis of Ultra Stick 25E [1].

### 2.2 Coordinate Frames

Several coordinate systems are defined and described as the inertial frame, the vehicle frame, the vehicle-1 frame, the vehicle-2 frame, the body frame, the stability frame, and the wind frame [3]. A flat, non-rotating earth is assumed through the thesis.

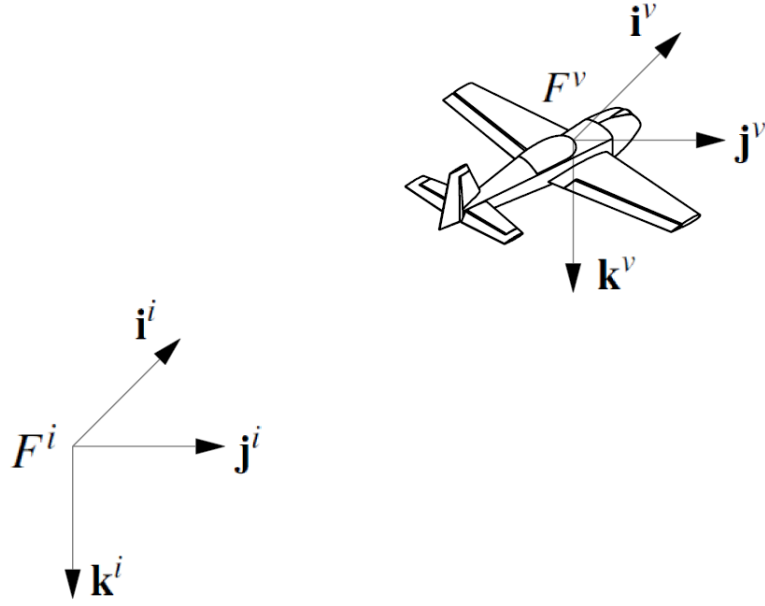
#### 2.2.1 Inertial frame

The inertial frame  $F^i$  which is earth-fixed with its origin at the defined home location is known as north-east-down (NED) reference frame. The unit vector  $\mathbf{i}^i$  denotes the

north or inertial  $x$  direction,  $\mathbf{j}^i$  denotes the east or inertial  $y$  direction, and  $\mathbf{k}^i$  denotes the earth center or inertial  $z$  direction as shown in Figure 2.2.

### 2.2.2 Vehicle frame

The vehicle frame  $F^v$  whose origin is located at the center of mass of UAV is aligned with the axis of  $F^i$  as shown in Figure 2.2. It is clearly seen that there is a translational transformation between  $F^i$  and  $F^v$ .



**Figure 2.2** : Inertial and vehicle frames.

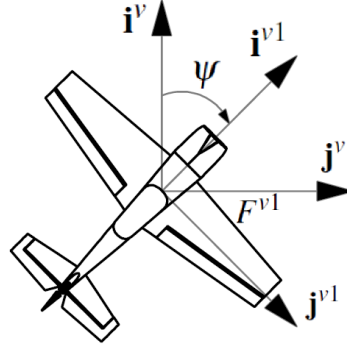
### 2.2.3 Vehicle 1 frame

The vehicle 1 frame  $F^{v1}$  whose origin is located at the center of mass of UAV is obtained by rotating  $F^v$  with the heading (or yaw) angle  $\psi$  in a positive right-handed rotation about  $\mathbf{k}^v$  as shown in Figure 2.3. It is clearly seen that there is a rotational transformation between  $F^v$  and  $F^{v1}$  which can be given as follows:

$$\mathbf{p}^{v1} = R_v^{v1}(\psi)\mathbf{p}^v$$

where

$$R_v^{v1}(\psi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



**Figure 2.3 :** Vehicle 1 frame.

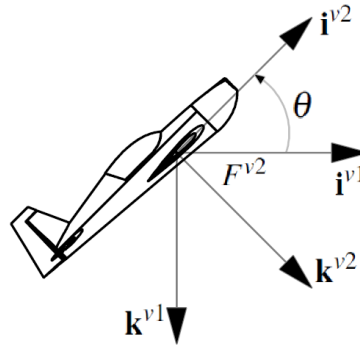
#### 2.2.4 Vehicle 2 frame

The vehicle 2 frame  $F^{v2}$  whose origin is located at the center of mass of UAV is obtained by rotating  $F^{v1}$  with the pitch angle  $\theta$  in the positive right-handed direction about  $\mathbf{j}^{v1}$  as shown in Figure 2.4. Similarly, there is a rotational transformation between  $F^{v1}$  and  $F^{v2}$  which can be given as follows:

$$\mathbf{p}^{v2} = R_{v1}^{v2}(\theta)\mathbf{p}^{v1}$$

where

$$R_{v1}^{v2}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$



**Figure 2.4 :** Vehicle 2 frame.

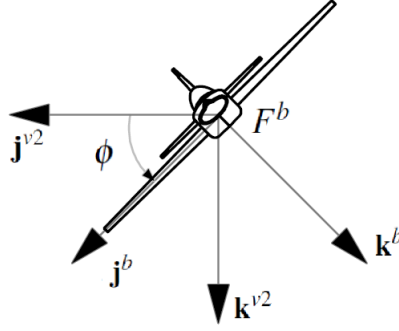
#### 2.2.5 Body frame

The body frame  $F^b$  whose origin is located at the center of mass of UAV is obtained by rotating  $F^{v2}$  with the roll angle  $\phi$  in a positive right-handed rotation about  $\mathbf{i}^{v2}$  as shown in Figure 2.5. Similarly, there is a rotational transformation between  $F^{v2}$  and  $F^b$  which can be given as follows:

$$\mathbf{p}^b = R_{v2}^b(\phi) \mathbf{p}^{v2}$$

where

$$R_{v2}^b(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$



**Figure 2.5** : Body frame.

The transformation from  $F^v$  to  $F^b$  can be given by the following relationship:

$$\begin{aligned} R_v^b(\phi, \theta, \psi) &= R_{v2}^b(\phi) R_{v1}^{v2}(\theta) R_v^{v1}(\psi) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c\theta c\psi & c\theta s\psi & -s\theta \\ s\phi s\theta c\psi - c\phi s\psi & s\phi s\theta s\psi + c\phi c\psi & s\phi c\theta \\ c\phi s\theta c\psi + s\phi s\psi & c\phi s\theta s\psi - s\phi c\psi & c\phi c\theta \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $c_x \triangleq \cos x$  and  $s_x \triangleq \sin x$  are used for the shorthand notation.  $\phi$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\psi$  are the roll, pitch and yaw angles as the body attitude Euler angles, respectively. They are important to be used for representing the orientation of a body in three dimensions.

### 2.2.6 Stability frame

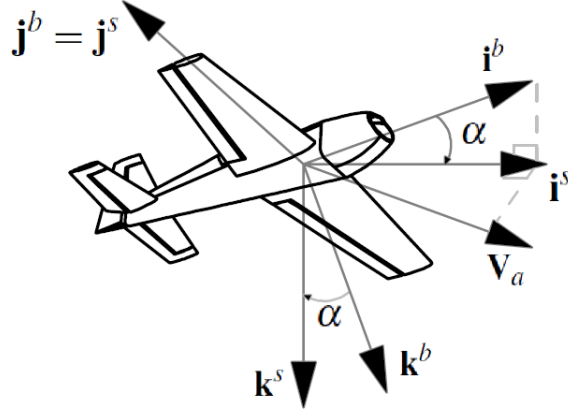
The stability frame  $F^s$  whose origin is located at the center of mass of UAV is obtained by rotating  $F^b$  with the angle of attack  $\alpha$  in a left-handed rotation about  $\mathbf{j}^b$  as shown in Figure 2.6. Similarly, there is a rotational transformation between  $F^b$  and  $F^s$  which can be given as follows:

$$\mathbf{p}^s = R_b^s(\alpha) \mathbf{p}^b$$



where

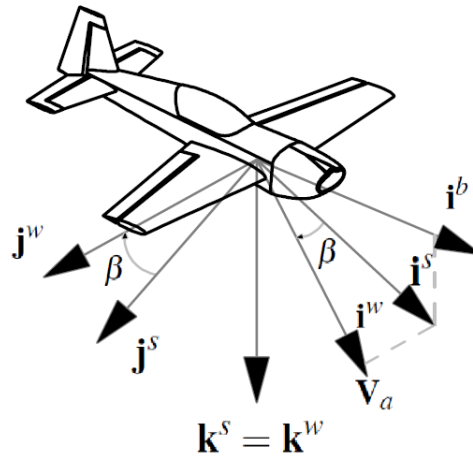
$$R_b^s(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$



**Figure 2.6 :** Stability frame.

### 2.2.7 Wind frame

The wind frame  $F^w$  whose origin is located at the center of mass of UAV is obtained by rotating  $F^s$  with the side-slip angle  $\beta$  in a right-handed rotation about  $\mathbf{k}^s$  as shown in Figure 2.7. Similarly, there is a rotational transformation between  $F^s$  and  $F^w$  which can be seen as follows:



**Figure 2.7 :** Wind frame.

$$\mathbf{p}^w = R_s^w(\beta) \mathbf{p}^s$$

where

$$R_s^w(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The transformation from  $F^b$  to  $F^w$  can be expressed as the rotational matrix in Equation 2.2 or from  $F^w$  to  $F^b$  in Equation 2.3:

$$\begin{aligned} R_b^w(\alpha, \beta) &= R_s^w(\beta) R_b^s(\alpha) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \alpha & \sin \beta & \cos \beta \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \beta \cos \alpha & \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

$$R_w^b(\alpha, \beta) = (R_b^w)^T(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \alpha & -\sin \beta \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ \cos \beta \sin \alpha & -\sin \beta \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

### 2.3 UAV Speeds

The rotational matrices obtained so far is important from the standpoint of the inertial forces generated by the UAV to be a function of velocities and accelerations relative to the  $F^i$ , while the aerodynamic forces to be a function of the velocity of the airframe relative to the surrounding air  $F^w$ . The relationship between airspeed  $\mathbf{V}_a$ , ground speed  $\mathbf{V}_g$  and wind speed  $\mathbf{V}_w$ , which is called as wind triangle, can be given as follows [3]:

$$\mathbf{V}_a = \mathbf{V}_g - \mathbf{V}_w \quad (2.4)$$

where  $\mathbf{V}_a$  is the velocity of UAV with respect to the surrounding air  $F^w$  as in Equation 2.5,  $\mathbf{V}_g$  is the velocity of UAV with respect to  $F^i$ , and  $\mathbf{V}_w$  is the velocity of wind with respect to  $F^i$ , which is in the range of 20-50 % of  $\mathbf{V}_a$ , as in Equation 2.6.

$$\mathbf{V}_a^w = \begin{pmatrix} V_a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_w^v = \begin{pmatrix} w_n \\ w_e \\ w_d \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.6)$$

$\mathbf{V}_g$  and  $\mathbf{V}_w$  can be expressed in  $F^b$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{V}_g^b = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_w^b = \begin{pmatrix} u_w \\ v_w \\ w_w \end{pmatrix} = R_v^b(\phi, \theta, \psi) \begin{pmatrix} w_n \\ w_e \\ w_d \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.8)$$

Substituting Equation 2.7 and 2.8 into 2.4,  $\mathbf{V}_a$  can be obtained in  $F^b$  in terms of  $u_r$ ,  $v_r$  and  $w_r$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_a^b = \begin{pmatrix} u_r \\ v_r \\ w_r \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} u - u_w \\ v - v_w \\ w - w_w \end{pmatrix} = R_v^b(\alpha, \beta) \begin{pmatrix} V_a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \alpha & -\sin \beta \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ \cos \beta \sin \alpha & -\sin \beta \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.9) \\ &= V_a \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \alpha \\ \sin \beta \\ \cos \beta \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

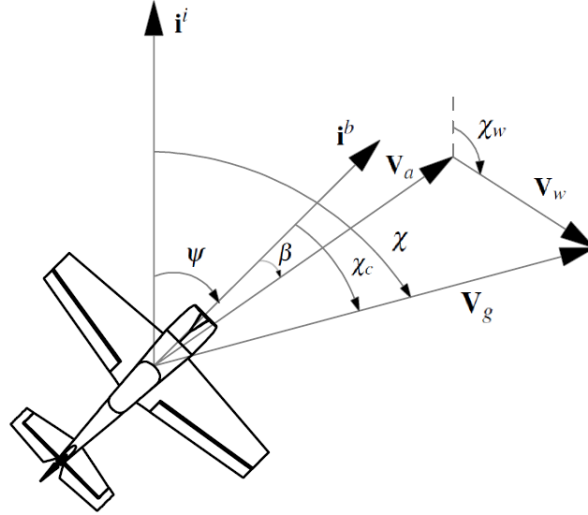
The aerodynamic forces and moments are calculated by the help of  $u_r$ ,  $v_r$  and  $w_r$ .  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  which are the states of UAV are obtained from the solution of the equations of motion.  $u_w$ ,  $v_w$  and  $w_w$  which are the speed components of a wind model are the inputs of the equations of motion. From the Equation 2.9, the following expressions can be obtained:

$$V_a = \sqrt{u_r^2 + v_r^2 + w_r^2} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{w_r}{u_r} \right) \quad (2.11)$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{v_r}{\sqrt{u_r^2 + v_r^2 + w_r^2}} \right) \quad (2.12)$$

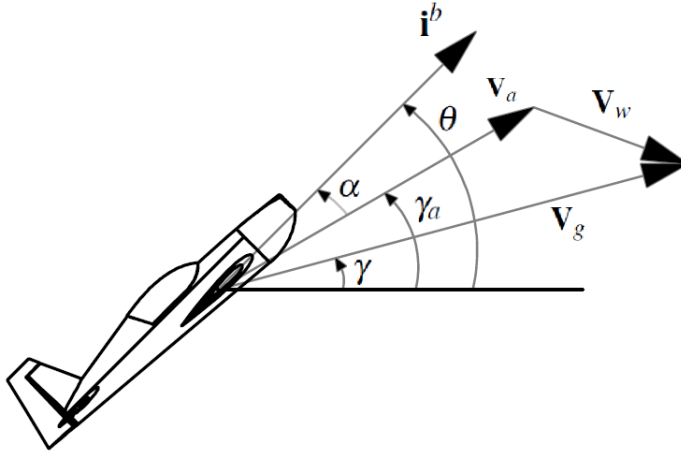
When there is a wind whose speed is different from zero, the course angle  $\chi$  and the inertial (referenced) flight path angle  $\gamma$  are the angles which are used to specify the direction of  $\mathbf{V}_g$  vector.  $\chi$  is defined as the angle between true north  $\mathbf{i}^i$  and  $\mathbf{V}_g$  as can be seen in Figure 2.8. It is the direction of travel of UAV relative to the earth's surface.  $\gamma$  is the angle between the horizontal plane and  $\mathbf{V}_g$  as in Figure 2.9. It is very significant to provide the information about where the UAV is heading in vertical plane [42].



**Figure 2.8** : Wind triangle in horizontal plane.

The crab angle  $\chi_c$ , which is the angle between  $\chi$  and  $\psi$  as shown in Equation 2.13, and  $\chi_w$ , which is the angle between true north  $\mathbf{i}^i$  and  $\mathbf{V}_w$ , both occur when there is a constant wind. If not, they are zero.

$$\chi_c \triangleq \chi - \psi \quad (2.13)$$



**Figure 2.9** : Wind triangle in vertical plane.

As can be seen in Figure 2.9, air-mass-referenced flight-path angle  $\gamma_a$  which is the angle between the horizontal plane and  $\mathbf{V}_a$  occurs in case of presence of a down component of wind. It can be simply expressed as follows:

$$\gamma_a = \theta - \alpha \quad (2.14)$$

$\mathbf{V}_g$  and  $\mathbf{V}_a$  in  $F^i$  can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V}_g^i &= R_{v1}^v(\chi)R_{v2}^{v1}(\gamma)\mathbf{V}_g^b = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \chi & -\sin \chi & 0 \\ \sin \chi & \cos \chi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma & 0 & \sin \gamma \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & 0 & \cos \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_g \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= V_g \begin{pmatrix} \cos \chi \cos \gamma \\ \sin \chi \cos \gamma \\ -\sin \gamma \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (2.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V}_a^i &= R_{v1}^v(\psi)R_{v2}^{v1}(\gamma_a)\mathbf{V}_a^b = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0 \\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma_a & 0 & \sin \gamma_a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma_a & 0 & \cos \gamma_a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= V_a \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi \cos \gamma_a \\ \sin \psi \cos \gamma_a \\ -\sin \gamma_a \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (2.16)$$

The wind triangle can be obtained in  $F^i$  from Equation 2.15 and 2.16 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V}_a^i &= \mathbf{V}_g^i - \mathbf{V}_w^i \\ V_a \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi \cos \gamma_a \\ \sin \psi \cos \gamma_a \\ -\sin \gamma_a \end{pmatrix} &= V_g \begin{pmatrix} \cos \chi \cos \gamma \\ \sin \chi \cos \gamma \\ -\sin \gamma \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} w_n \\ w_e \\ w_d \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (2.17)$$

$\gamma_a$  is obtained by solving the equation above as follows:

$$\gamma_a = \arcsin \left( \frac{V_g \sin \gamma + w_d}{V_a} \right) \quad (2.18)$$

Alternatively,  $\gamma_a$  and  $\gamma$  can be expressed in the presence of wind as follows [42]:

$$\gamma_a = -\arcsin \left( \frac{V_a}{V_g} (-\sin \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \phi \cos \theta \sin \beta + \cos \phi \cos \theta \sin \alpha \cos \beta) \right) \quad (2.19)$$

$$\gamma = -\arcsin \left( \frac{V_a}{V_g} (-\sin \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \phi \cos \theta \sin \beta + \cos \phi \cos \theta \sin \alpha \cos \beta + w_d) \right) \quad (2.20)$$

As it can be easily seen from Equations 2.19 and 2.20 along with Figure 2.9 that  $\gamma = \gamma_a$  in case of the absence of wind.

## 2.4 Kinematics

The translational velocity of the UAV is commonly expressed in terms of the velocity in  $F^b$  while the translational position of the UAV,  $p_n$ ,  $p_e$  and  $p_d$ , is usually measured and expressed in  $F^i$ . Therefore differentiation and a rotational transformation from  $F^b$  to  $F^v$  is required for obtaining the velocity in  $F^i$  as shown in the following expression [3]:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ p_e \\ p_d \end{pmatrix} = \left( R_v^b \right)^T \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.21)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_n \\ \dot{p}_e \\ \dot{p}_d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi - c_\phi s_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi + s_\phi s_\psi \\ c_\theta s_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi \\ -s_\theta & s_\phi c_\theta & c_\phi c_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

The following navigation equations can be written from Equation 2.21 as follows:

$$\dot{p}_n = u(c_\theta c_\psi) + v(s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi - c_\phi s_\psi) + w(c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi + s_\phi s_\psi) \quad (2.22)$$

$$\dot{p}_e = u(c_\theta s_\psi) + v(s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi) + w(c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi) \quad (2.23)$$

$$\dot{p}_d = -\dot{h} = -u(s_\theta) + v(s_\phi c_\theta) + w(c_\phi c_\theta) \quad (2.24)$$

There is a relationship between Euler angles (angular positions), which are defined in  $F^b$ ,  $F^{v2}$  and  $F^{v1}$ , and angular rates, which are defined in  $F^b$ . Thus, angular rates are expressed in terms of the derivative of Euler angles in  $F^b$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + R_{v2}^b(\phi) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + R_{v2}^b(\phi) R_{v1}^{v2}(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sin \phi \tan \theta & \cos \phi \tan \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi \sec \theta & \cos \phi \sec \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.26)$$

The following kinematic equations can be written from Equation 2.26 as follows:

$$\dot{\phi} = p + \tan \theta (q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi) \quad (2.27)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = q \cos \phi - r \sin \phi \quad (2.28)$$

$$\dot{\psi} = \frac{q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi}{\cos \phi} \quad (2.29)$$

## 2.5 Dynamics

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law is applied to derive the equations of motion of UAV. Motion of UAV is referenced to a fixed reference frame, which means inertial reference frame. Also it can be referenced to other frames like body frame particularly used for  $\mathbf{V}_g^b$  [3].

### 2.5.1 Translational motion

A UAV which is in translational motion can be expressed with respect to the Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law as follows:

$$m \left( \frac{d\mathbf{V}_g}{dt} \right)_i = \mathbf{f} \quad (2.30)$$

where  $\mathbf{f}$  is the total external forces acting on UAV including gravity, aerodynamic and propulsion forces.  $\left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)_i$  is the time derivative with respect to  $F^i$ . Thus, derivative of  $V_g$  with respect to  $F^i$  can be obtained in terms of the derivative in body frame and angular velocity as follows:

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{V}_g}{dt} \right)_i = \left( \frac{d\mathbf{V}_g}{dt} \right)_b + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{V}_g \quad (2.31)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}$  is the angular velocity of UAV with respect to  $F^i$ . The following equation can be obtained by substituting Equation 2.31 into Equation 2.30:

$$m \left( \left( \frac{d\mathbf{V}_g}{dt} \right)_b + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{V}_g \right) = \mathbf{f} \quad (2.32)$$

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law can be rewritten in  $F^b$  by means of  $\mathbf{V}_g$ ,  $\omega_{b/i}$  and  $\mathbf{f}$  in  $F^b$  as follows:

$$m \left( \left( \frac{d\mathbf{V}_g^b}{dt} \right)_b + \omega_{b/i}^b \times \mathbf{V}_g^b \right) = \mathbf{f}^b \quad (2.33)$$

where  $\mathbf{V}_g^b = (u, v, w)^T$ ,  $\omega_{b/i}^b = (p, q, r)^T$  and  $\mathbf{f}^b = (X, Y, Z)^T$ . Lastly, Equation 2.33 can be rewritten as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{m} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.34)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} rv - qw \\ pw - ru \\ qu - pv \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{m} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

### 2.5.2 Rotational motion

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law can be expressed in terms of angular momentum  $\mathbf{h}$  and total external moments about center of UAV  $\mathbf{m}$  in  $F^i$  as follows:

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{h}}{dt} \right)_i = \mathbf{m} \quad (2.35)$$

Similarly, the Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law expression for rotational motion above can be obtained with respect to  $F^b$  as follows:

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{h}^b}{dt} \right)_b + \omega_{b/i}^b \times \mathbf{h}^b = \mathbf{m}^b \quad (2.36)$$

where  $\mathbf{m}^b \triangleq (L, M, N)^T$  and  $\mathbf{h}^b \triangleq \mathbf{J}\omega_{b/i}^b$  along with  $\mathbf{J}$  which is inertia matrix can be given as follows:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} J_x & -J_{xy} & -J_{xz} \\ -J_{xy} & J_y & -J_{yz} \\ -J_{xz} & -J_{yz} & J_z \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.37)$$

where the diagonal terms  $J_x$ ,  $J_y$  and  $J_z$  are the moment of inertia. The remaining terms are called as product of inertia.  $\mathbf{J}$  is calculated by using UAV CAD model or determined by using bifilar pendulum method ([43] and [44]). UAV is assumed to be symmetrical about the plane spanned by  $\mathbf{i}^b$  and  $\mathbf{k}^b$  which provides  $J_{xy} = J_{yz} = 0$  and makes Equation 2.37 simplified as in Equation 2.38. Thus, inverse of  $\mathbf{J}$  is obtained as



can be seen in Equation 2.39.

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} J_x & 0 & -J_{xz} \\ 0 & J_y & 0 \\ -J_{xz} & 0 & J_z \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.38)$$

$$\mathbf{J}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{J_z}{\Gamma} & 0 & \frac{J_{xz}}{\Gamma} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{J_y} & 0 \\ \frac{J_{xz}}{\Gamma} & 0 & \frac{J_x}{\Gamma} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.39)$$

where  $\Gamma = J_x J_z - J_{xz}^2$ . Substituting  $\mathbf{h}^b \triangleq \mathbf{J} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b$  and  $\mathbf{m}^b \triangleq (L, M, N)^T$  into Equation 2.36:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{d(\mathbf{J} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b)}{dt} \right)_b + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b \times \mathbf{J} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b = \mathbf{m}^b \\ & \cancel{\boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b \left( \frac{d\mathbf{J}}{dt} \right)_b} \overset{0}{+} \mathbf{J} \left( \frac{d\boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b}{dt} \right)_b + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b \times \mathbf{J} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b = \mathbf{m}^b \\ & \mathbf{J} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \right)_b + \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \times \mathbf{J} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L \\ M \\ N \end{pmatrix} \\ & \mathbf{J}^{-1} \left( \begin{pmatrix} L \\ M \\ N \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \times \mathbf{J} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.40)$$

The following expression of  $(\dot{p}, \dot{q}, \dot{r})^T$  can be obtained by substituting Equation 2.38 and 2.39 into 2.40:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{J_z}{\Gamma} & 0 & \frac{J_{xz}}{\Gamma} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{J_y} & 0 \\ \frac{J_{xz}}{\Gamma} & 0 & \frac{J_x}{\Gamma} \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} L \\ M \\ N \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} J_x & 0 & -J_{xz} \\ 0 & J_y & 0 \\ -J_{xz} & 0 & J_z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{J_z}{\Gamma} & 0 & \frac{J_{xz}}{\Gamma} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{J_y} & 0 \\ \frac{J_{xz}}{\Gamma} & 0 & \frac{J_x}{\Gamma} \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} J_{xz}pq + (J_y - J_z)qr \\ J_{xz}(r^2 - p^2) + (J_z - J_x)pr \\ (J_x - J_y)pq - J_{xz}qr \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} L \\ M \\ N \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_1 pq - \Gamma_2 qr + \Gamma_3 L + \Gamma_4 N \\ \Gamma_5 pr - \Gamma_6 (p^2 - r^2) + \frac{1}{J_y} M \\ \Gamma_7 pq - \Gamma_1 qr + \Gamma_4 L + \Gamma_8 N \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.41)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_1 &= \frac{J_{xz}(J_x - J_y + J_z)}{\Gamma} & \Gamma_2 &= \frac{J_z(J_z - J_y) + J_{xz}^2}{\Gamma} \\
\Gamma_3 &= \frac{J_z}{\Gamma} & \Gamma_4 &= \frac{J_{xz}}{\Gamma} \\
\Gamma_5 &= \frac{J_z - J_x}{J_y} & \Gamma_6 &= \frac{J_{xz}}{J_y} \\
\Gamma_7 &= \frac{J_x(J_x - J_y) + J_{xz}^2}{\Gamma} & \Gamma_8 &= \frac{J_x}{\Gamma}
\end{aligned}$$

The nominal, lower and upper bound values for the moment of inertia of the UAV and the propulsion system can be found in Table A.2.

### 2.5.3 Forces and moments

Forces have three components in terms of gravitational  $\mathbf{f}_g$ , aerodynamic  $\mathbf{f}_a$  and propulsion  $\mathbf{f}_p$  while moments have 2 components in terms of aerodynamic  $\mathbf{m}_a$  and propulsion  $\mathbf{m}_p$ .

### 2.5.4 Gravitational force

Gravitational force  $\mathbf{f}_g$  which is a function of  $m$  and gravitational acceleration  $g$  acts in the direction of  $\mathbf{k}^i$  in  $F^v$  as expressed below:

$$\mathbf{f}_g^v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ mg \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.42)$$

Since  $\mathbf{f}$  is expressed in  $F_b$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_g^v$  must be written in  $F_b$  by means of rotation from  $F_v$  to  $F_b$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{f}_g^b &= R_v^b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ mg \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c\theta c\psi & c\theta s\psi & -s\theta \\ s\phi s\theta c\psi - c\phi s\psi & s\phi s\theta s\psi + c\phi c\psi & s\phi c\theta \\ c\phi s\theta c\psi + s\phi s\psi & c\phi s\theta s\psi - s\phi c\psi & c\phi c\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ mg \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -mg \sin \theta \\ mg \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ mg \cos \theta \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned} \quad (2.43)$$

### 2.5.5 Aerodynamic forces and moments

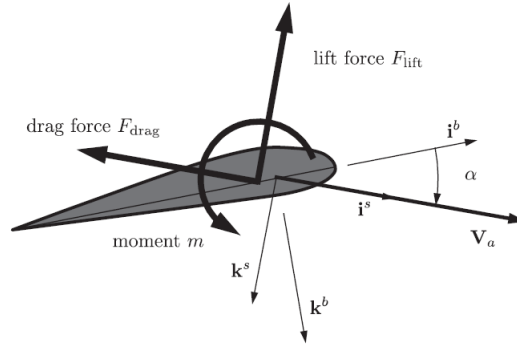
Aerodynamic forces are lift and drag forces which are used to define the effect of the pressure acting on the body of UAV. They are the functions of aerodynamic pressure  $\bar{q}$ , planform area of the UAV  $S$  and aerodynamic coefficients and can be expressed along

with aerodynamic moment as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{lift} &= \bar{q}SC_L = \frac{1}{2}\rho V_a^2 SC_L \\ F_{drag} &= \bar{q}SC_D = \frac{1}{2}\rho V_a^2 SC_D \\ M_a &= \bar{q}ScC_m = \frac{1}{2}\rho V_a^2 ScC_m \end{aligned} \quad (2.44)$$

where  $\rho$  is air density.  $C_L$ ,  $C_D$  and  $C_m$  are the nondimensional aerodynamic coefficients which may be able to be specified in  $F^w$  and  $F^b$ . They are essentially dependent on  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  along with their rates,  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$ ,  $V_a$ , surface deflections, engine power level, configuration effects and ground-proximity effects [45].

Aerodynamic forces and moments are decomposed into longitudinal and lateral. Longitudinal forces involve lift and drag forces which act in the direction of  $\mathbf{i}^b$  and  $\mathbf{k}^b$ , respectively as indicated in Figure 2.10. There is one component of longitudinal moment acting about  $\mathbf{j}^b$  axis. Lateral force acts in the direction of  $\mathbf{j}^b$  while moments about  $\mathbf{i}^b$  and  $\mathbf{k}^b$  axes.



**Figure 2.10** : Longitudinal aerodynamic forces and moments [3].

#### 2.5.5.1 Longitudinal aerodynamic forces and moment

The motion is in  $\mathbf{i}^b - \mathbf{k}^b$  plane which is called as pitch plane in case of acting longitudinal aerodynamic forces and moment on UAV. The lift and drag forces which are in  $F^s$  along with the pitch moment as can be seen in Figure 2.10 can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{lift} &= \frac{1}{2}\rho V_a^2 SC_L \\ F_{drag} &= \frac{1}{2}\rho V_a^2 SC_D \\ M_a &= \frac{1}{2}\rho V_a^2 ScC_m \end{aligned} \quad (2.45)$$

The forces and moment in Equation 2.45 are mostly nonlinear. They can be linearised by using Taylor series approximations under the assumption of the flow over the wing

to remain laminar and be attached for small  $\alpha$ . For instance, lift force can be linearised as follows:

$$F_{lift} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \left( C_{L_0} + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \alpha + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \dot{\alpha}} \dot{\alpha} + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial q} q + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \delta_e} \delta_e \right) \quad (2.46)$$

where  $\delta_e$  is elevator deflection. The nondimensional aerodynamic coefficient  $C_{L_0}$  is the value of the  $C_L$  in case of  $\alpha = \dot{\alpha} = q = \delta_e = 0$ .  $C_L$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\delta_e$  are nondimensional since their units are in radians while  $\dot{\alpha}$  and  $q$  are not since their units are in rad/s. Therefore  $\frac{c}{2V_a}$  is used as a common unit factor to nondimensionalise the related terms. Rewriting the Equation 2.46 with respect to this phenomena gives the following equation [1]:

$$F_{lift} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \left( C_{L_0} + C_{L_\alpha} \alpha + C_{L_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + \frac{c}{2V_a} (C_{L_{\dot{\alpha}}} \dot{\alpha} + C_{L_q} q) \right) \quad (2.47)$$

where  $C_{L_\alpha} \triangleq \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha}$ ,  $C_{L_{\delta_e}} \triangleq \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \delta_e}$ ,  $C_{L_{\dot{\alpha}}} \triangleq \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \frac{c}{2V_a}}$  and  $C_{L_q} \triangleq \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \frac{c}{2V_a}}$ . Similarly, all nondimensional aerodynamic coefficients are obtained by the same method. Drag force and moment can be obtained in the same way as follows:

$$F_{drag} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \left( C_{D_0} + C_{D_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + C_{D_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + \frac{(C_L - C_{L_{min}})}{\pi \cdot e \cdot AR} \right) \quad (2.48)$$

$$M_a = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S c \left( C_{m_0} + C_{m_\alpha} \alpha + C_{m_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + \frac{c}{2V_a} (C_{m_{\dot{\alpha}}} \dot{\alpha} + C_{m_q} q) \right) \quad (2.49)$$

where  $\delta_r$  is rudder deflection and  $e$  is the Oswald efficiency factor having a value of 0.75 in this thesis.  $AR$  is the wing aspect ratio with  $\frac{1}{\pi \cdot e \cdot AR} = 0.0815$  [46].

The lift and drag forces obtained in Equation 2.47 and 2.48 must be expressed in  $F^b$  by means of a rotation about  $\alpha$  from  $F^s$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} X_a \\ Z_a \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -F_{drag} \\ -F_{lift} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \begin{pmatrix} C_X \\ C_Z \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.50)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_X &= C_L \sin \alpha - C_D \cos \alpha \\ C_Z &= -C_D \sin \alpha - C_L \cos \alpha \end{aligned} \quad (2.51)$$

in terms of  $C_L$  and  $C_D$  below:

$$\begin{aligned} C_L &= C_{L_0} + C_{L_\alpha} \alpha + C_{L_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + \frac{c}{2V_a} (C_{L_{\dot{\alpha}}} \dot{\alpha} + C_{L_q} q) \\ C_D &= C_{D_0} + C_{D_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + C_{D_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + \frac{(C_L - C_{L_{min}})}{\pi \cdot e \cdot AR} \end{aligned} \quad (2.52)$$

### 2.5.5.2 Lateral aerodynamic force and moments

The type of motion is translational which occurs in case of acting lateral aerodynamic force and moments on UAV . The lateral force  $F_{ay}$  and moments  $L$  and  $N$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_a &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S C_Y \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \left( C_{Y_\beta} \beta + C_{Y_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + \frac{b}{2V_a} (C_{Y_p} p + C_{Y_r} r) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.53)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_a &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S b C_l \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S b \left( C_{l_\beta} + C_{l_{\delta_a}} \delta_a + C_{l_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + \frac{b}{2V_a} (C_{l_p} p + C_{l_r} r) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.54)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_a &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S b C_n \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S b \left( C_{n_\beta} + C_{n_{\delta_a}} \delta_a + C_{n_{\delta_r}} \delta_r + \frac{b}{2V_a} (C_{n_p} p + C_{n_r} r) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.55)$$

where  $\delta_a$  is combined aileron deflection. The nondimensional aerodynamic coefficients are summarized in Table 2.1. They are necessary for modeling of the UAV, i.e. Ultrastick 25e used in this thesis. Their numerical values can be found in Table A.3.

**Table 2.1** : Aerodynamic coefficients.

Lift Force	Drag Force	Side Force	Roll moment	Pitch moment	Yaw moment
$C_{L_0}$	$C_{D_0}$	$C_{Y_\beta}$	$C_{l_\beta}$	$C_{m_0}$	$C_{n_\beta}$
$C_{L_\alpha}$	$C_{D_{\delta_e}}$	$C_{Y_{\delta_r}}$	$C_{l_{\delta_r}}$	$C_{m_\alpha}$	$C_{n_{\delta_r}}$
$C_{L_{\dot{\alpha}}}$	$C_{D_{\delta_r}}$	$C_{Y_p}$	$C_{l_p}$	$C_{m_{\delta_e}}$	$C_{n_p}$
$C_{L_q}$		$C_{Y_r}$	$C_{l_r}$	$C_{m_{\dot{\alpha}}}$	$C_{n_r}$
$C_{L_{min}}$			$C_{l_{\delta_a}}$	$C_{m_q}$	
$C_{L_{\delta_e}}$					

The aerodynamic forces can be combined from Equation 2.50 and 2.53 as follows:

$$\mathbf{f}_a^b = \begin{pmatrix} X_a \\ Y_a \\ Z_a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \begin{pmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.56)$$

Similarly, the aerodynamic moments can be combined from Equation 2.54, 2.49 and 2.55 as follows:

$$\mathbf{m}_a^b = \begin{pmatrix} L_a \\ M_a \\ N_a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \begin{pmatrix} b C_l \\ c C_m \\ b C_n \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.57)$$

### 2.5.5.3 Propulsion force and moment

The relationship between the dynamics of electric motor and propeller is investigated in propulsion system. The dynamics of the propulsion system is expressed in terms of the propeller rotation speed,  $\omega_p$ . The torque generated by the propeller,  $T_p$ , makes flight dynamics of small-sized UAVs having a propeller propulsion system sensitive to the dynamics of propulsion system. Because the propeller used in small UAVs is larger than its size. That's why, the torque is taken into account for obtaining total moment in the simulations. Considering the conservation of angular momentum, the propulsion dynamics can given as follows [1]:

$$\begin{aligned} (J_m + J_p)\dot{\omega}_p &= T_m - T_p \\ \dot{\omega}_p &= \frac{T_m - T_p}{J_m + J_p} \end{aligned} \quad (2.58)$$

where  $J_m$  is moment of inertia of rotating motor body with a value of  $1.30 \times 10^{-4} \text{kgm}^2$  in this thesis,  $J_p$  is moment of inertia of propeller and  $T_m$  is output torque at motor shaft.  $T_m$  in terms of output power  $P_o$  is given by:

$$T_m = \frac{P_o}{\omega_p} \quad (2.59)$$

The propeller rotating by the help of  $T_m$  generates the thrust providing to propel the UAV forward.  $\omega_p$  depends the input torque and  $V_a$  flowing into the propeller disk. In general, advance ratio  $J_{ar}$ , coefficient of thrust  $C_T$  and coefficient of power  $C_P$  have an effect on the performance of propeller as indicated in the following expressions:

$$J_{ar} = \frac{\pi V_a}{D_p \omega_p} \quad (2.60)$$

$$C_T = \frac{F_p(\pi)^2}{4\rho(D_p)^4(\omega_p)^2} \quad (2.61)$$

$$C_P = \frac{T_p(\pi)^3}{4\rho(D_p)^5(\omega_p)^2} \quad (2.62)$$

where  $D_p$  is the propeller diameter.  $F_p$  and  $T_p$  are the propeller thrust and torque, respectively. It is assumed that  $F_p$  acts along the  $x$  direction in  $F^b$  and through the center of gravity as indicated in Equation 2.63 [47]. With this assumption, the angular

momentum  $\mathbf{h}_p$  of the rotating mass in  $F^b$  is expressed in Equation 2.64.

$$\mathbf{f}_p^b = \begin{pmatrix} T \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.63)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_p = \begin{pmatrix} J_p \omega_p \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.64)$$

If  $\omega_p$  is constant, then  $J_p \dot{\omega}_p = 0$ , and the gyroscopic moment from the rotating mass is expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}_p^b &= \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{h}_p = \omega_p \times \mathbf{h}_p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -r & q \\ r & 0 & -p \\ -q & p & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J_p \omega_p \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ J_p \omega_p r \\ -J_p \omega_p q \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.65)$$

The total forces acting on UAV can be obtained by means of Equation 2.43, 2.56 and 2.63 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}^b &= \mathbf{f}_g^b + \mathbf{f}_a^b + \mathbf{f}_p^b \\ \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} -mg \sin \theta \\ mg \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ mg \cos \theta \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \begin{pmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.66)$$

Substituting Equation 2.66 into 2.34, the following force equations are obtained:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} rv - qw \\ pw - ru \\ qu - pv \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{m} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -mg \sin \theta \\ mg \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ mg \cos \theta \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} + \bar{q} S \begin{pmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\dot{u} = rv - qw + \frac{\bar{q} S}{m} C_X - g \sin \theta + \frac{T}{m} \quad (2.67)$$

$$\dot{v} = pw - ru + \frac{\bar{q} S}{m} C_Y - g \cos \theta \sin \phi \quad (2.68)$$

$$\dot{w} = qu - pv + \frac{\bar{q} S}{m} C_Z - g \cos \theta \cos \phi \quad (2.69)$$

Low-cost sensors like inertial measurement unit (IMU) measure  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  and translational accelerations  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$  and  $a_z$  in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  axis directions, respectively, due to

applied forces, except gravity [47, 48]. Equating Equation 2.66 to 2.33, the following expression is obtained:

$$\underbrace{m \left( \left( \frac{d\mathbf{V}_g^b}{dt} \right)_b + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i}^b \times \mathbf{V}_g^b \right)}_{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{f}_g^b + \mathbf{f}_a^b + \mathbf{f}_p^b - \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{f}_g^b = \frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{f}_a^b + \mathbf{f}_p^b) \quad (2.70)$$

$a_x$ ,  $a_y$  and  $a_z$  can be obtained in scalar form as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= \dot{u} - rv + qw + g \sin \theta \\ a_y &= \dot{v} - pw + ru - g \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ a_z &= \dot{w} - qu + pv - g \cos \theta \cos \phi \end{aligned} \quad (2.71)$$

Similarly, the total moments acting on UAV can be obtained by means of Equation 2.57 and 2.65 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}^b &= \mathbf{m}_a^b + \mathbf{m}_p^b \\ \begin{pmatrix} L \\ M \\ N \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \begin{pmatrix} bC_l \\ cC_m \\ bC_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ J_p \omega_p r \\ -J_p \omega_p q \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.72)$$

Substituting Equation 2.72 into 2.41, the following moment equations are obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{J_z}{I} & 0 & \frac{J_{xz}}{I} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{J_y} & 0 \\ \frac{J_{xz}}{I} & 0 & \frac{J_x}{I} \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad \left( \begin{pmatrix} J_{xz}pq + (J_y - J_z)qr \\ J_{xz}(r^2 - p^2) + (J_z - J_x)pr \\ (J_x - J_y)pq - J_{xz}qr \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_a^2 S \begin{pmatrix} bC_l \\ cC_m \\ bC_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ J_p \omega_p r \\ -J_p \omega_p q \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ \dot{p} - \frac{J_{xz}}{J_x} \dot{r} &= \frac{\bar{q}Sb}{J_x} C_l - \frac{J_z - J_y}{J_x} qr + \frac{J_{xz}}{J_x} qp \end{aligned} \quad (2.73)$$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\bar{q}S\bar{c}}{J_y} C_m - \frac{J_x - J_z}{J_y} pr - \frac{J_{xz}}{J_y} (p^2 - r^2) + \frac{J_p}{J_y} \omega_p r \quad (2.74)$$

$$\dot{r} - \frac{J_{xz}}{J_z} \dot{p} = \frac{\bar{q}Sb}{J_z} C_n - \frac{J_y - J_x}{J_z} pq + \frac{J_{xz}}{J_z} qr - \frac{J_p}{J_z} \omega_p q \quad (2.75)$$

## 2.5.6 Wind models

In this thesis, steady wind (SW) and wind gust (WG) are considered as environment model. An SW is continuous and assumed to act parallel to the surface of the earth [49]

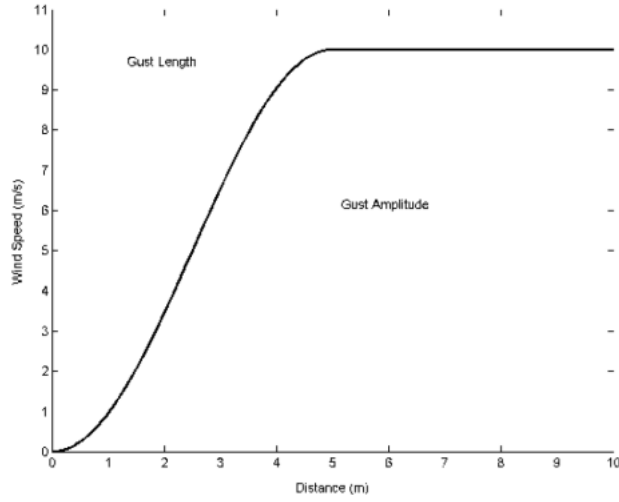


which means to be horizontal and simply defined by a speed and direction as follows [50]:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{w_s} &= U_{w_s} \sin(\theta_{w_s}) \\ v_{w_s} &= U_{w_s} \cos(\theta_{w_s}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.76)$$

where  $u_{w_s}$  is the axial and  $v_{w_s}$  is the lateral components of the SW while  $U_{w_s}$  is the absolute magnitude and  $\theta_{w_s}$  is the angle of the SW.  $U_{w_s}$  is chosen as 20 % of  $V_a$ , which is equal to  $3.4m/s$ , and  $\theta_{w_s}$  is chosen as  $45^\circ$ .

Discrete WG model in Matlab is used as a WG model. It has a “1-cosine” shape as can be seen in Figure 2.11 and an expression in Equation 2.77.



**Figure 2.11** : Discrete WG profile [4].

$$V_{w_g} = \begin{cases} 0 & x_m < 0 \\ \frac{V_m}{2} \left( 1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi x_m}{d_m}\right) \right) & 0 \leq x_m \leq d_m \\ V_m & x_m > d_m \end{cases} \quad (2.77)$$

where  $V_m$  is the amplitude and  $d_m$  is the length of the gust,  $x_m$  is the distance traveled and  $V_{w_g}$  is the WG velocity in  $F^b$ .  $V_m$  and  $d_m$  are chosen from [3] under consideration of the conditions of low altitude with light turbulence.  $V_m$  consists of three components as 1.06, 1.06, 0.7(m/s) and also  $d_m$  consists of three components as 200, 200, 50(m).

In the simulations total wind vector can be assumed as follows:

$$\mathbf{V}_w = \mathbf{V}_{w_s} + \mathbf{V}_{w_g} \quad (2.78)$$

where  $\mathbf{V}_{w_s}$  which is a constant vector is SW and  $\mathbf{V}_{w_g}$  which is usually not constant due to the stochastic process represents WG and other atmospheric disturbances. SW is typically expressed in the  $F^i$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{V}_{w_s}^i = \begin{pmatrix} w_{n_s} \\ w_{e_s} \\ w_{d_s} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.79)$$

where  $w_{n_s}$ ,  $w_{e_s}$  and  $w_{d_s}$  are the speed of the SW in north, east and down directions in  $F^i$ , respectively. Since the atmospheric effects occur in the direction of the forward motion of UAV at a higher frequency than in the lateral and down directions, the wind gust is expressed in  $F^b$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{V}_{w_g}^b = \begin{pmatrix} u_{w_g} \\ v_{w_g} \\ w_{w_g} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.80)$$

In the simulations, SW components are added to WG components after rotating from  $F^i$  to  $F^b$ . Thus total wind vector is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_w^b &= R_v^b(\phi, \theta, \psi) \begin{pmatrix} w_{n_s} \\ w_{e_s} \\ w_{d_s} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_{w_g} \\ v_{w_g} \\ w_{w_g} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} u_{w_s} \\ v_{w_s} \\ w_{w_s} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_{w_g} \\ v_{w_g} \\ w_{w_g} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.81)$$

Equating Equation 2.81 and 2.8, the following relation is obtained:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_w \\ v_w \\ w_w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{w_s} + u_{w_g} \\ v_{w_s} + v_{w_g} \\ w_{w_s} + w_{w_g} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.82)$$

### 2.5.7 Trim

Trim can be simply defined as an aircraft or UAV to be in equilibrium is said to be in trim in the aerodynamics literature [3]. The general nonlinear equations of motion of a UAV can be defined as follows [51]:

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) \quad (2.83)$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is state vector having  $n$  element and  $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is control or input vector having  $m$  element. The system is said to be in trim or equilibrium at the state  $x_e$  and input  $u_e$  if the following condition is provided:

$$f(x_e, u_e) = 0$$

The expression above is a minimization problem which provides the nonlinear set of equations to be solved by a numerical approach.

In a trimmed flight condition the rate of change of the state vector is zero in  $F^i$  and the resultant of the applied forces and moments is zero. A UAV in a trimmed trajectory to be accelerated by means of non-zero resultant aerodynamic and gravitational forces and moments is balanced by centrifugal and gyroscopic inertial forces and moments. Therefore, motion of UAV is uniform in  $F^i$  under trim condition [52].  $h, u, v, w, \phi, \theta, \psi, p, q$  and  $r$  are all constant or  $\dot{u} = \dot{v} = \dot{w} = \dot{p} = \dot{q} = \dot{r} = 0$  as UAV is in constant-altitude, wings-level steady flight. However, trim conditions may include states inconstant.  $\dot{h}$  is constant and  $h$  increases linearly in steady-climb, wings-level flight while  $\dot{\psi}$  is constant and  $\psi$  increases linearly in a constant turn. That's why, the conditions for trim to be given as follows would be better for generalization:

$$\dot{x}_e = f(x_e, u_e)$$

Computing trim states and inputs are the objective if UAV simultaneously satisfies the traveling at a constant  $V_{a_e}$  and orbit of radius  $R_e$  along with climbing at a constant  $\gamma_e$ . The related parameters are inputs to the trim calculations. Trimmed flight is independent of position since the right-hand side of equations are not dependent of  $p_n, p_e$  and  $p_d$ . Also it is independent of  $\psi$  since  $\dot{p}_n$  and  $\dot{p}_d$  are dependent on it.

Control inputs are evaluated in order to keep the output state vector at desired values. When there is an opportunity to measure the wind speed disturbing the autonomous flight, the measured values can be included in Equation 2.83. The effects of wind disturbance to be able to be included in the simulation model by adding the wind speed components to  $\mathbf{V}_w^b$  as in Equation 2.81 is assumed [51]. In this thesis, this assumption is considered as SW components to be taken into account during trim calculations.

Trim calculations are performed in Matlab with two steps. Firstly, a trim condition is specified by using *operspec* function. Then, the inputs required to trim based on specified initial conditions are calculated by *findop* function. Linearization can be performed after trimming by using *linearize* function in order to obtain a linear model around the trim operating point [53].

### 2.5.8 Linear models

The linear model given in Equation 2.84 is derived from linearizing the nonlinear model about trim operating point which is obtained for each flight scenario by trimming the UAV at a desired flight operating envelop [1]. In Matlab, the full linear model is linearised by *linearize* function.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_f &= A_f x_f + B_f u_f \\ y_f &= C_f x_f + D_f u_f\end{aligned}\tag{2.84}$$

where  $A_f$ ,  $B_f$ ,  $C_f$  and  $D_f$  are the system, input, output and feedforward matrices of the full linearised state space model, respectively. The expressions of the state vector  $x_f$ , input vector  $u_f$  and output vector  $y_f$  can be given as follows:

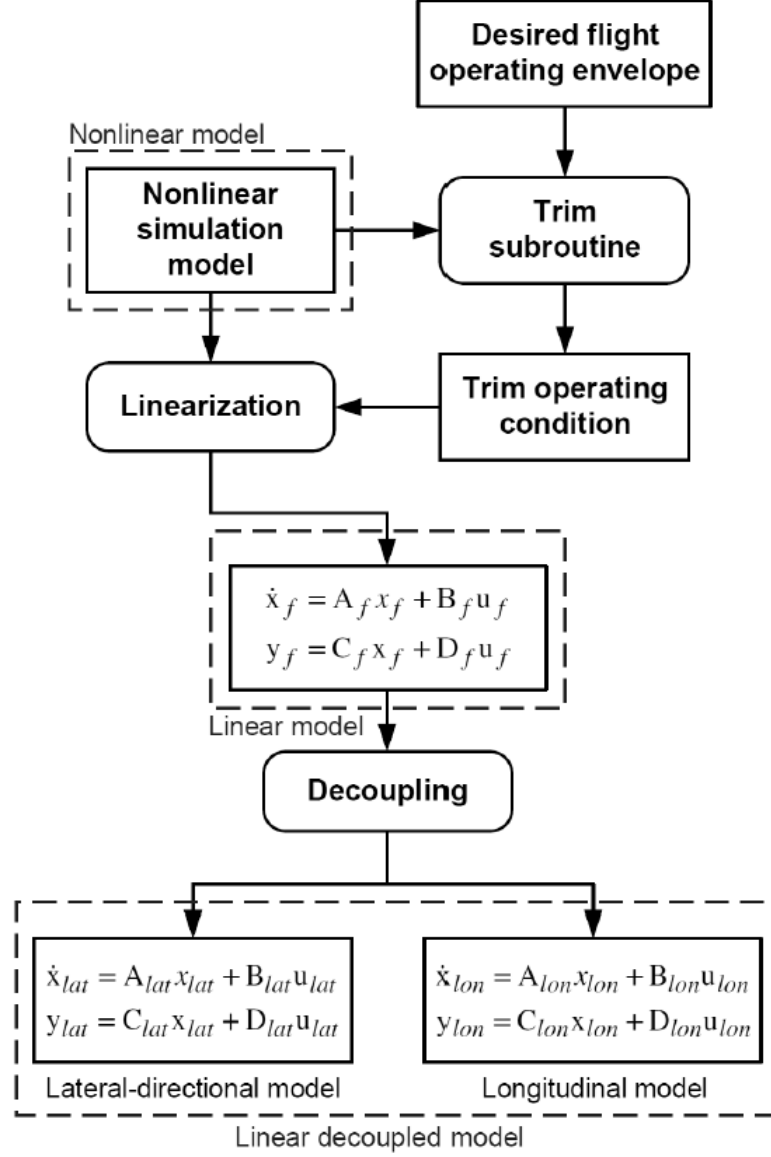
$$\begin{aligned}x_f &= (\phi \quad \theta \quad \psi \quad p \quad q \quad r \quad u \quad v \quad w \quad p_n \quad p_e \quad p_d \quad \omega_p)^T \\ u_f &= (\delta_t \quad \delta_e \quad \delta_r \quad \delta_{a_l} \quad \delta_{a_r} \quad \delta_{f_l} \quad \delta_{f_r} \quad \delta_a)^T \\ y_f &= (V_a \quad \beta \quad \alpha \quad h \quad \phi \quad \theta \quad \psi \quad p \quad q \quad r \quad \gamma \quad a_x \quad a_z)^T\end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_t$  is the throttle,  $\delta_{a_l}$  and  $\delta_{a_r}$  left and right aileron,  $\delta_{f_l}$  and  $\delta_{f_r}$  left and right flap deflections.  $h = -p_d$  is the altitude above ground level.

Decoupling the linearized model into lateral and longitudinal models is a widespread method in flight dynamics under the assumption that the cross-coupling effect between the two modes is negligible. This assumption is considered valid when the UAV model is symmetrical about  $xz$  plane and designed with conventional aileron, rudder and elevator control surfaces. In this thesis, linear decoupled models given in Equation 2.85 and 2.86 are utilised for MPC design. They are obtained by means of the full linear model to be decoupled into lateral and longitudinal-directional modes by taking the states related with the each mode. Figure 2.12 shows the whole procedure step by step. In Matlab lateral and longitudinal linear models are obtained by using *modred* function which provides to reduce the order of the full linear state-space model. In order to perform this process, required variables of state, input and output vectors are selected.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_{lon} &= A_{lon} x_{lon} + B_{lon} u_{lon} \\ y_{lon} &= C_{lon} x_{lon} + D_{lon} u_{lon}\end{aligned}\tag{2.85}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_{lat} &= A_{lat}x_{lat} + B_{lat}u_{lat} \\ y_{lat} &= C_{lat}x_{lat} + D_{lat}u_{lat}\end{aligned}\tag{2.86}$$



**Figure 2.12 :** Procedures for deriving linear decoupled models [1].

where  $A_{lon}$ ,  $B_{lon}$ ,  $C_{lon}$  and  $D_{lon}$  are the system, input, output and feedforward matrices of the linear longitudinal state space model, respectively. Similarly,  $A_{lat}$ ,  $B_{lat}$ ,  $C_{lat}$  and  $D_{lat}$  are the ones of the linear lateral state space model, respectively. The expressions of the state vectors,  $x_{lon}$  corresponding to Equations 2.67, 2.69, 2.74, 2.28 2.24, 2.58 and  $x_{lat}$  corresponding to Equations 2.68, 2.73, 2.75, 2.27, 2.29; input

vectors,  $u_{lon}$  and  $u_{lat}$ ; and output vectors,  $y_{lon}$  and  $y_{lat}$ , can be given as follows:

$$x_{lon} = (u \quad w \quad q \quad \theta \quad p_d \quad \omega_p)^T$$

$$u_{lon} = (\delta_e \quad \delta_t)^T$$

$$y_{lon} = (V_a \quad \alpha \quad q \quad \theta \quad h \quad a_x \quad a_z)^T$$

$$x_{lat} = (v \quad p \quad r \quad \phi \quad \psi)^T$$

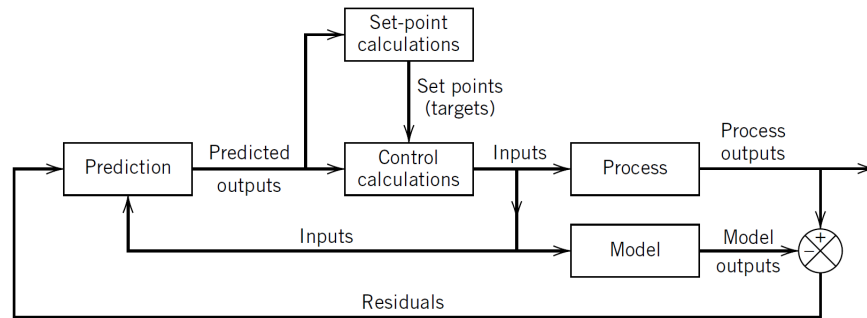
$$u_{lat} = (\delta_a \quad \delta_r)^T = (\delta_{a_l} \quad \delta_{a_r} \quad \delta_r)^T$$

$$y_{lat} = (\beta \quad p \quad r \quad \phi \quad \psi)^T$$

### 3. MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL

#### 3.1 MPC Concept

The MPC strategy can be seen in the block diagram in Figure 3.1. The current values of the output variables are predicted by a process model. The residuals also known as prediction model errors are the differences between the actual and predicted outputs. They are directly fed to the prediction block as feedback signals. In the set-point calculations block also known as optimizer block and control calculations block also known as controller block, the related calculations including inequality constraints such as upper and lower limits on the input and output variables are performed by the help of the predictions at each sampling period [5].

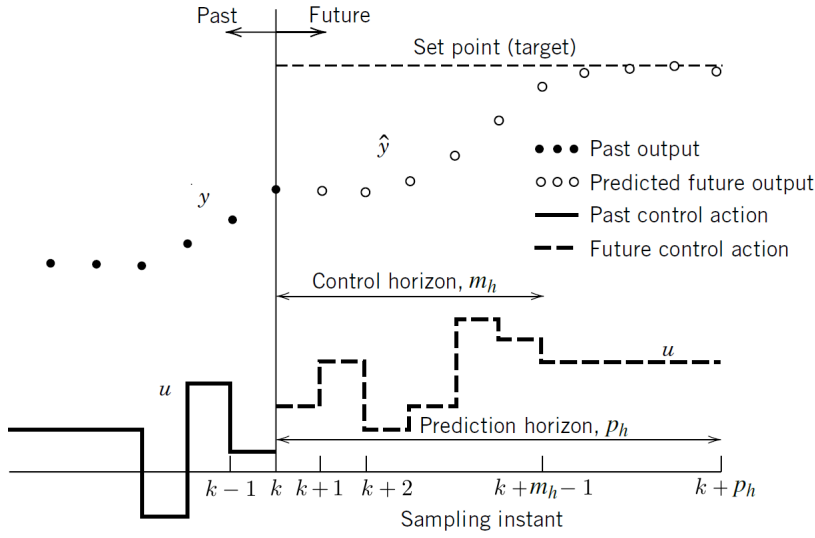


**Figure 3.1 :** MPC block diagram [5].

Targets or set-points are calculated by optimization which is traditionally based on a linear steady-state model and aimed to minimize a cost function. The inequality constraint changes due to variations in process conditions, equipment and instrumentation result in change in the optimum values of targets. As soon as the control calculations are performed, the targets are calculated at each sampling period.

The current measurements and predictions of the future values of the outputs underlie the MPC calculations whose objective is to determine a sequence of control moves or manipulated input changes in order that the predicted response moves to the target in an optimal manner. Figure 3.2 indicates the actual output  $y$ , predicted

output  $\hat{y}$  and manipulated input  $u$  for SISO control. A set of  $m_h$  values of the input  $[u(k+i-1), i = 1, 2, \dots, m_h]$  which consists of the current input  $u(k)$  and  $m_h - 1$  future inputs are calculated by the MPC strategy. After the  $m_h$  control moves which is known as control horizon, the input is kept constant. They are calculated in order that a set of  $p_h$  predicted outputs  $[\hat{y}(k+i), i = 1, 2, \dots, p_h]$  reaches the target in an optimal manner. The number of predictions  $p_h$  is called as prediction horizon. The significant point is the control calculations to be performed in terms of optimizing an objective function.



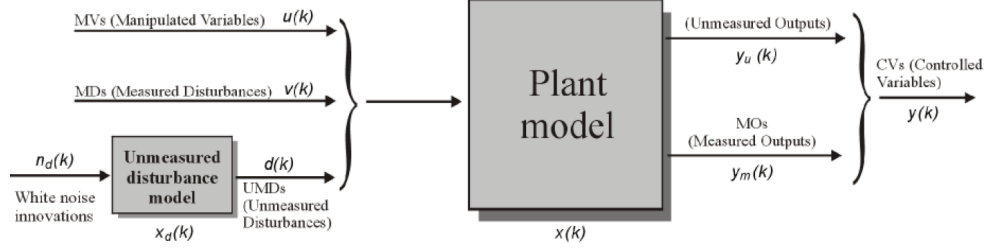
**Figure 3.2** : MPC concept [5].

The values of  $u$  at the next  $m_h$  sampling instants,  $[u(k), u(k+1), \dots, u(k+m_h-1)]$  are calculated at sampling period  $k$  by optimizing a cost function so as to provide the process to become very close to the reference trajectory. Then, the first control move  $u(k)$  is implemented at the same sampling period. When new measurements are available, a new sequence is calculated at the next sampling period  $k+1$  and similar to the previous step only the first control move  $u(k+1)$  is implemented. The same steps are repeated at each sampling period. As a summary, only first control move is implemented even though a sequence of  $m_h$  control moves is calculated at each sampling period by solving quadratic programming (QP) problem in order to minimize the predicted deviations from the reference trajectory over the next  $p_h$  sampling periods. This procedure is called as receding horizon approach. It is one of the distinct feature of MPC strategy.



### 3.2 Prediction Model

A linear time-invariant (LTI) plant model which is shown in Figure 3.3 is used by MPC [6].



**Figure 3.3** : Prediction model [6].

It can be described by the following linear state space equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_u u(k) + B_v v(k) + B_d d(k) \\
 y_m(k) &= C_{mo} x(k) + D_{vm} v(k) + D_{dm} d(k) \\
 y_u(k) &= C_u x(k) + D_{vu} v(k) + D_{du} d(k) + D_u u(k)
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

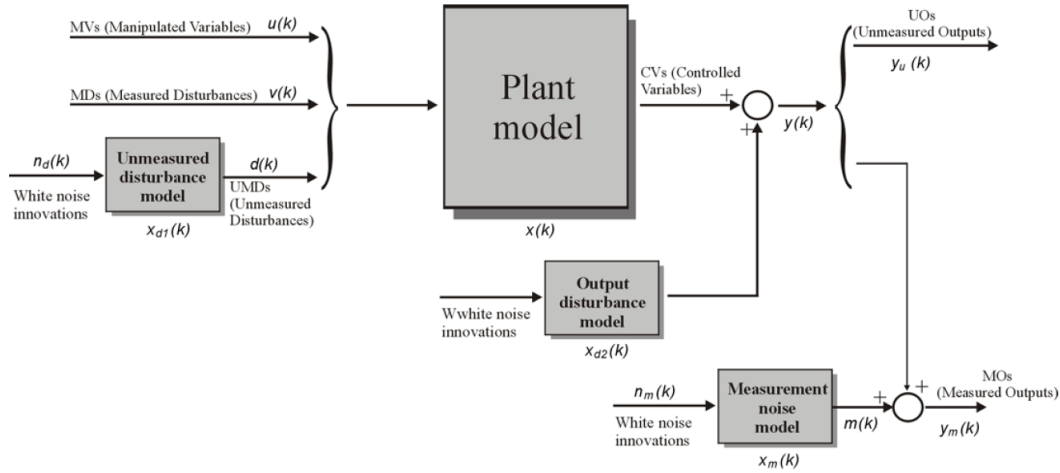
where

- $x(k)$        $n_x$ — dimensional plant state vector
- $u(k)$        $n_u$ — dimensional manipulated variables (MV) vector
- $v(k)$        $n_v$ — dimensional measured disturbances (MD) vector
- $d(k)$        $n_d$ — dimensional unmeasured disturbances (UD) vector which consists of both state disturbances ( $B_d \neq 0$ ) and output disturbances ( $D_d \neq 0$ )
- $y_m(k)$     measured outputs (MO) vector
- $y_u(k)$     unmeasured outputs (UO) vector
- $A$           system matrix
- $B_u$         input control matrix
- $B_v$         measured disturbance matrix
- $B_d$         unmeasured disturbance matrix

$C_{mo}$	measured output matrix
$C_u$	unmeasured output matrix
$D_u$	feedthrough input control matrix
$D_{vm}$	feedthrough measured disturbance matrix of measured output
$D_{vu}$	feedthrough measured disturbance matrix of unmeasured output
$D_{dm}$	feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of measured output
$D_{du}$	feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of unmeasured output

### 3.3 State Estimation

A state estimator which is based on the model in Figure 3.4 predict  $x(k)$ ,  $x_d(k)$  when they are not directly measurable.



**Figure 3.4 :** State estimation model [6].

#### 3.3.1 Unmeasured disturbance model

Unmeasured input disturbance model which allows to model random disturbances entering the plant affects  $x(k)$  and/or  $y(k)$ . The combination of plant and disturbance models to be observable is the key point for defining the model which can be stated in terms of  $d(k)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_d(k+1) &= \bar{A}x_d(k) + \bar{B}n_d(k) \\ d(k) &= \bar{C}x_d(k) + \bar{D}n_d(k) \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where

$x_d(k)$	state vector of unmeasured input disturbance model
$n_d(k)$	random Gaussian noise with zero mean and unit covariance matrix
$\bar{A}$	system matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model
$\bar{B}$	unmeasured disturbance matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model
$\bar{C}$	output matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model
$\bar{D}$	feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of unmeasured input disturbance model

Unmeasured output disturbance model is a collection of integrators which are excited by random Gaussian noise and added for each measured output on condition that there is not any violation of observability.

### 3.3.2 Measurement noise model

$y_m(k)$  to be corrupted by a measurement noise  $m(k)$  which is the output of the measurement noise model in Equation 3.3 is assumed. However, the measurement noise model to be integrated into the prediction model given in Equation 3.1 is unnecessary since the objective of MPC is to provide  $y_u(k)$  and  $(y_m(k) \sim m(k))$  to become very close to the reference vector  $r(k)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_m(k+1) &= \tilde{A}x_m(k) + \tilde{B}n_m(k) \\ m(k) &= \tilde{C}x_m(k) + \tilde{D}n_m(k) \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

where

$x_m(k)$	state vector of measurement noise model
$n_m(k)$	random Gaussian noise with zero mean and unit covariance matrix
$\tilde{A}$	system matrix of measurement noise model
$\tilde{B}$	unmeasured disturbance matrix of measurement noise model
$\tilde{C}$	output matrix of measurement noise model
$\tilde{D}$	feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix of measurement noise model

### 3.3.3 State observer

A state observer is used for reducing the prediction error by updating  $x(k)$ ,  $x_d(k)$  and  $x_m(k)$  at each sampling instant. State estimator can be used providing that the models used in the design of the MPC are observable [6]. The output of the system is estimated before the states of the system in terms of the known parameters as follows [6]:

$$\hat{y}(k) = C\hat{x}(k | k-1) + D_v v(k) + D_d \bar{C}\hat{x}_d(k | k-1) + \tilde{C}\hat{x}_m(k | k-1) \quad (3.4)$$

As can be seen from Eqn (3.4) that the estimated output  $\hat{y}(k)$  is calculated from the models and the states estimated at the previous sampling instant  $\hat{x}(k | k-1)$ . Then, the states at the current sampling instant can be calculated from  $\hat{y}(k)$  as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}(k | k) \\ \hat{x}_d(k | k) \\ \hat{x}_m(k | k) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}(k | k-1) \\ \hat{x}_d(k | k-1) \\ \hat{x}_m(k | k-1) \end{pmatrix} + K_{ob}(y(k) - \hat{y}(k)) \quad (3.5)$$

where  $K_{ob}$  is the observer gain obtained by Kalman filtering techniques, which indicates that the current states are estimated from the states estimated at the previous sampling instant and a correction term. The estimated states based on the error between the measured output  $y(k)$  and the estimated output  $\hat{y}(k)$  are updated by the correction term. The estimated states in Eqn (3.5) are used in the calculation of the optimal control. Also, the estimated states are used for estimating the state at the next sampling instant as follows [6]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}(k+1 | k) \\ \hat{x}_d(k+1 | k) \\ \hat{x}_m(k+1 | k) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A\hat{x}(k | k) + B_u u(k) + B_v v(k) + B_d \bar{C}\hat{x}_d(k | k) \\ \bar{A}\hat{x}_d(k | k) \\ \tilde{A}\hat{x}_m(k | k) \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.6)$$

The estimates obtained in Eqn (3.6) are used as the estimates of the previous states  $\hat{x}(k | k-1)$  in Eqn (3.5) at the next sampling period.

### 3.4 Optimization Problem

MPC comprises an optimization problem which is solved by QP method. The MPC control action with the estimates of  $x(k)$  and  $x_d(k)$  at time  $k$  is obtained by solving the

optimization problem as follows [6]:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta u(k | k), \dots, \min_{\Delta u(m_h-1+k|k)} \{ & \sum_{i=0}^{p_h-1} (\sum_{j=1}^{n_y} |w_{i+1,j}^y (y_j(k+i+1 | k) - r_j(k+i+1))|^2 \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} |w_{i,j}^{\Delta u} \Delta u_j(k+i | k)|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n_u} |w_{i,j}^u (u_j(k+i | k) - u_{jtarget}(k+i))|^2) \} \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

subject to the following constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{j,min}(i) &\leq u_j(k+i | k) \leq u_{j,max}(i) \\ \Delta u_{j,min}(i) &\leq \Delta u_j(k+i | k) \leq \Delta u_{j,max}(i) \\ y_{j,min}(i) &\leq y_j(k+i+1 | k) \leq y_{j,max}(i) \\ \Delta u(k+h | k) &= 0 \\ h &= m, \dots, p_h - 1 \\ i &= 0, \dots, p_h - 1 \end{aligned}$$

where

$()_j$   $j$ -th component of an input-output vector

$(k+i | k)$  value predicted for time  $k+i$  based on the information available as time  $k$

$w_{i,j}^{\Delta u}$  nonnegative weight of  $\Delta u$

$w_{i,j}^u$  nonnegative weight of  $u$

$w_{i,j}^y$  nonnegative weight of  $y$

$n_y$  number of plant output variables

$n_u$  number of manipulated variables

$p_h$  prediction horizon which is the number of future control intervals that is evaluated with prediction as the MVs are optimized at control interval  $k$  [6].

$m_h$  control horizon which is the number of moves of MV to be optimized at  $k$  [6].

the sequence of input increments is  $\Delta u(k | k), \dots, \Delta u(m_h - 1 + k | k)$  with its final value  $u(k) = u(k - 1) + \Delta u(k | k)^*$ .  $\Delta u(k | k)^*$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> element of the optimal sequence.  $w$  to be smaller means the behaviour of the corresponding variable to the overall performance to be the less important.  $u_{jtarget}(k + i)$  is the set-point vector for the input vector.

The following matrices are used in order to solve the optimization problem as indicated in Equation 3.7:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_d \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow x \\ \begin{pmatrix} A & B_d \bar{C} \\ 0 & \bar{A} \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow A \\ \begin{pmatrix} B_u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow B_u \\ \begin{pmatrix} B_d \bar{D} \\ \bar{B} \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow B_d \\ (C & D_d \bar{C}) \rightarrow C \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

The prediction model in Equation 3.1 can be rewritten in the following equation in terms of  $y(k)$  under the assumption of  $d(k) = n_d(k)$  along with the assumptions as made in Equation 3.8.

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_u u(k) + B_v v(k) + B_d n_d(k) \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_v v(k) + D_d n_d(k) \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

where

$y(k)$  overall output vector which is the summation of  $y_m(k)$  and  $y_u(k)$

$C$  overall output matrix which consists of  $C_m$  and  $C_u$

$D_v$  overall feedthrough measured disturbance matrix which consists of  $D_{vm}$  and  $D_{vu}$

$D_d$  overall feedthrough unmeasured disturbance matrix which consists of  $D_{dm}$  and  $D_{du}$

If the problem of predicting the future trajectories of the model is considered to be performed at time  $k = 0$  and  $n_d(i)$  to be set to zero for all prediction periods  $i$ , the

following expression is obtained [6]:

$$y(i | 0) = C[A^i x(0) + \sum_{h=0}^{i-1} (A^{i-1-h} B_u(u(-1) + \sum_{j=0}^h \Delta u(j)) + B_v v(h))] + D_v v(i) \quad (3.10)$$

which gives the following solution [6]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(1) \\ \vdots \\ y(p_h) \end{pmatrix} = S_x x(0) + S_{u1} u(-1) + S_u \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u(0) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta u(p_h - 1) \end{pmatrix} + H_v \begin{pmatrix} v(0) \\ \vdots \\ v(p_h) \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.11)$$

where

$$S_x = \begin{pmatrix} CA \\ CA^2 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{p_h} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_h n_y \times n_x}, \quad S_{u1} = \begin{pmatrix} CB_u \\ CB_u + CAB_u \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{h=0}^{p_h-1} CA^h B_u \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_h n_y \times n_u}$$

$$S_u = \begin{pmatrix} CB_u & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ CB_u + CAB_u & CB_u & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \sum_{h=0}^{p_h-1} CA^h B_u & \sum_{h=0}^{p_h-2} CA^h B_u & \cdots & CB_u \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_h n_y \times p_h n_u}$$

$$H_v = \begin{pmatrix} CB_v & D_v & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ CAB_v & CB_v & D_v & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ CA^{p_h-1} B_v & CA^{p_h-2} B_v & CA^{p_h-3} B_v & \cdots & D_v \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_h n_y \times (p_h+1)n_v}$$

where

$n_x$       number of plant state variables

$n_v$       number of measured disturbances

$u_{j,min}$     lower bound on  $u$

$u_{j,max}$     upper bound on  $u$

$\Delta u_{j,min}$    lower bound on  $\Delta u$

$\Delta u_{j,max}$    upper bound on  $\Delta u$

$y_{j,min}$  lower bound on  $y$

$y_{j,max}$  upper bound on  $y$

When  $z_o = [z_{o0}; \dots; z_{o_{m_h-1}}]$  is considered to be the free optimization variables of the optimization problem ( $z_{o0}; \dots; z_{o_{m_h-1}}$  are scalars in case of any systems to have single manipulated variables), the cost function to be optimized becomes as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(z_o) = & \left( \begin{pmatrix} u(0) \\ \vdots \\ u(p_h-1) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} u_{target}(0) \\ \vdots \\ u_{target}(p_h-1) \end{pmatrix} \right)^T W_u^2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} u(0) \\ \vdots \\ u(p_h-1) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} u_{target}(0) \\ \vdots \\ u_{target}(p_h-1) \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
 & + \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u(0) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta u(p_h-1) \end{pmatrix}^T W_{\Delta u}^2 \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u(0) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta u(p_h-1) \end{pmatrix} \\
 & + \left( \begin{pmatrix} y(1) \\ \vdots \\ y(p_h) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} r(1) \\ \vdots \\ r(p_h) \end{pmatrix} \right)^T W_y^2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} y(1) \\ \vdots \\ y(p_h) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} r(1) \\ \vdots \\ r(p_h) \end{pmatrix} \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

where

$$W_u = \begin{pmatrix} w_{0,1}^u & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & w_{0,2}^u & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{0,n_u}^u & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{p_h-1,1}^u & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{p_h-1,2}^u & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{p_h-1,n_u}^u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W_{\Delta u} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{0,1}^{\Delta u} & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & w_{0,2}^{\Delta u} & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{0,n_u}^{\Delta u} & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{p_h-1,1}^{\Delta u} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{p_h-1,2}^{\Delta u} & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{p_h-1,n_u}^{\Delta u} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$W_y = \begin{pmatrix} w_{1,1}^y & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & w_{1,2}^y & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{1,n_y}^y & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{p_h,1}^y & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & w_{p_h,2}^y & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{p_h,n_y}^y \end{pmatrix}$$

The limits on inputs, input increments, and outputs can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{min}(1) \\ \dots \\ y_{min}(p_h) \\ u_{min}(0) \\ \dots \\ u_{min}(p_h - 1) \\ \Delta u_{min}(0) \\ \dots \\ \Delta u_{min}(p_h - 1) \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} y(1) \\ \dots \\ y(p_h) \\ u(0) \\ \dots \\ u(p_h - 1) \\ \Delta u(0) \\ \dots \\ \Delta u(p_h - 1) \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} y_{max}(1) \\ \dots \\ y_{max}(p_h) \\ u_{max}(0) \\ \dots \\ u_{max}(p_h - 1) \\ \Delta u_{max}(0) \\ \dots \\ \Delta u_{max}(p_h - 1) \end{pmatrix}$$

When  $u(k)$ ,  $\Delta u(k)$  and  $y(k)$  are substituted, the following expression are obtained:

$$M_{zo}z_o \leq M_{lim} + \begin{pmatrix} v(0) \\ \dots \\ v(p_h) \end{pmatrix} + M_u u(-1) + M_x x(0) \quad (3.13)$$

where matrices  $M_{zo}$ ,  $M_{lim}$ ,  $M_v$ ,  $M_u$  and  $M_x$  are obtained from the upper and lower bounds. Therefore, the optimization problem can be solved at each sampling period.

The optimal solution can be computed by solving Equation 3.12 and 3.13 using a QP solver which solves the following convex program:

$$\min_x \left( f^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T H z_o \right) \quad (3.14)$$

such that

$$A_c x \leq b$$

where  $H$  is the Hessian and  $A_c$  linear constraint coefficients matrix, which are

constants.  $x^T = zo^T$  is the decision,  $b$  and  $f$  are time-varying vectors. The corresponding matrices and vectors are computed during initialization and retrieved from computer memory by the controller. At the beginning of each control instant, the  $b$  and  $f$  are computed.

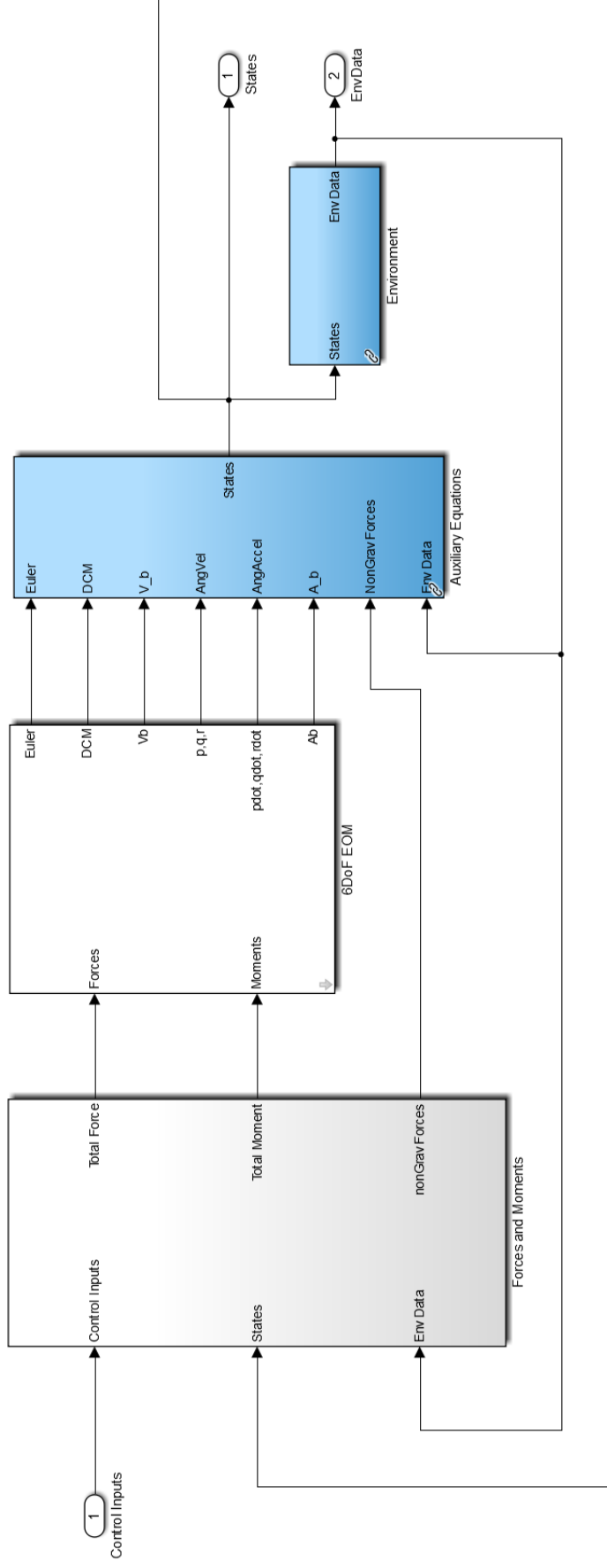
## 4. NONLINEAR AND PROCESSOR IN THE LOOP SIMULATIONS

### 4.1 Nonlinear Simulations

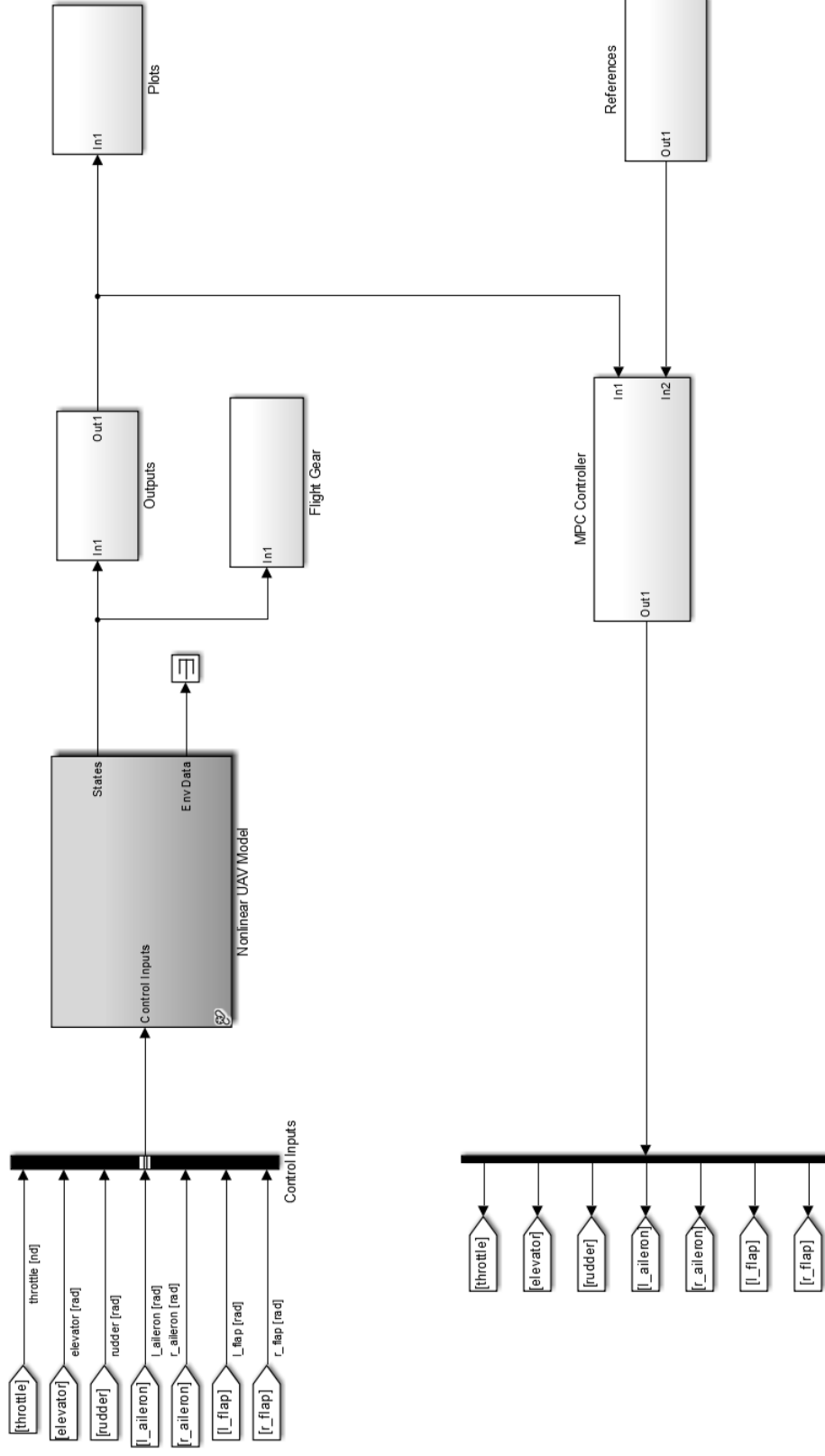
The NL model available from the University of Minnesota UAV research group [2] as shown in Figure 4.1 is used for obtaining the linear model and running closed loop simulations [36]. The closed loop NL model with the integrated constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs in Figure 4.2 is simulated 100s with the solver used as Fourth-order Runge-Kutta fixed step integration method with a time step of 0.02s in Matlab for the 5 different flight scenarios as straight and level, level climb, level turn, climbing turn and level steady heading sideslip. The MPCs whose structure is shown in Figure 4.3 are designed including actuator saturation limits as indicated in Table 4.1 for each flight scenario. They are based on the linear lateral and longitudinal models in Eqns (2.85) and (2.86) which are derived from the NL model at trim operating point by using *mpc* and *linearize* commands in Matlab. Trim operating points are obtained with respect to the flight scenarios as shown in Table 4.2 by the help of *findop* command in Matlab. The performance of the MPCs is tested under 3 different conditions. Firstly, the performance of them is tested under nominal conditions. Secondly, it is tested under 2 UOs as  $a_x$  and  $a_z$ . Finally, it is tested under 1 UOD on  $V_a$  with a random step-like noise having a magnitude of 1 along with the 2 UOs.

**Table 4.1** : Saturation limits on actuators [2].

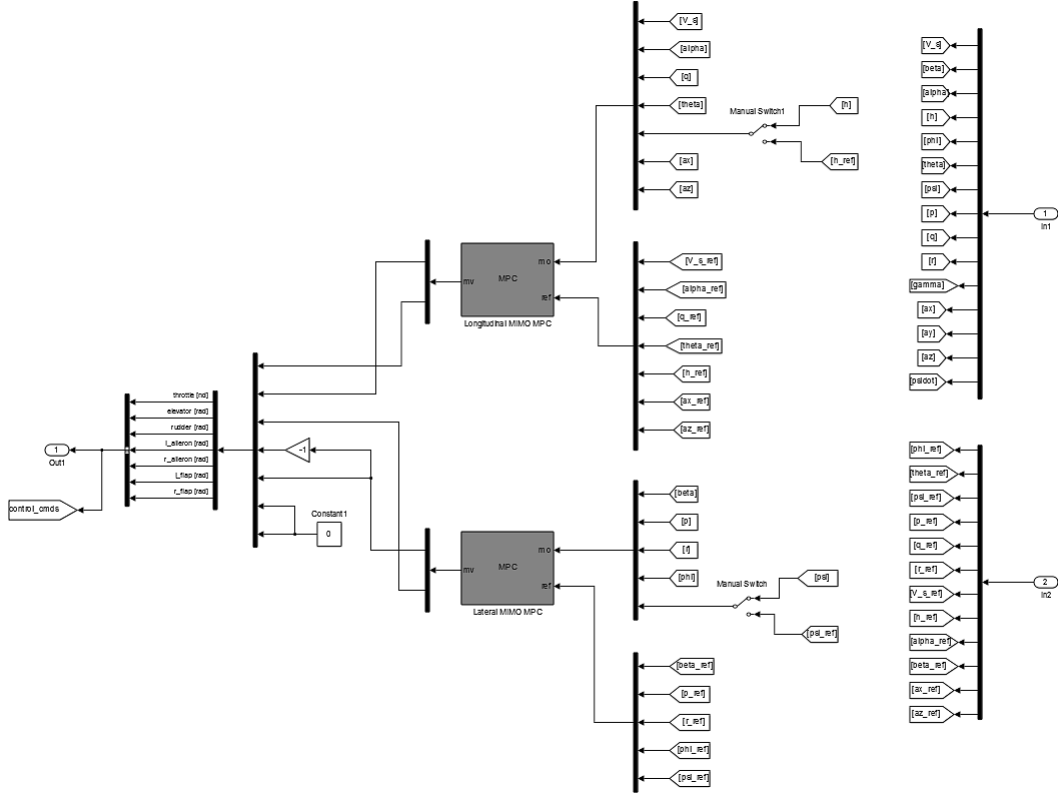
Actuator	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Throttle	0	1
Elevator	$-25^\circ$	$25^\circ$
Rudder	$-25^\circ$	$25^\circ$
Ailerons	$-25^\circ$	$25^\circ$



**Figure 4.1 : Nonlinear fixed wing UAV model [2].**



**Figure 4.2 :** Nonlinear closed loop model with the constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs.



**Figure 4.3** : Structure of the constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs.

The MPCs are designed based on the linear lateral and longitudinal models which are decoupled from full linear model in Equation (2.84). The matrices of the all linear models with their numerical values can be seen in Appendix A. The full linear model is derived from the NL model at trim operating points obtained as in Table A.4 by using trim target of each flight scenario from Table 4.2.

There are some tricks in designing the MPCs for some flight scenarios. The key point for designing the MPCs in level climb is setting the altitude  $h$  free. The yaw angle  $\psi$  to be set free is the another key point for the MPCs in level turn. In parallel with these, both  $h$  and  $\psi$  are set free for climbing turn. In order to achieve climbing for level climb and climbing turn,  $h$  is required to change with time. On the other hand,  $\psi$  is required to change for level turn and climbing turn. Therefore the controllers must not make an effort for these control inputs to reach their reference value. As a result,  $h$  for level climb and climbing turn and  $\psi$  for level turn and climbing turn are set free by means of feeding their reference value through the constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs instead of their instant value for each sampling period.

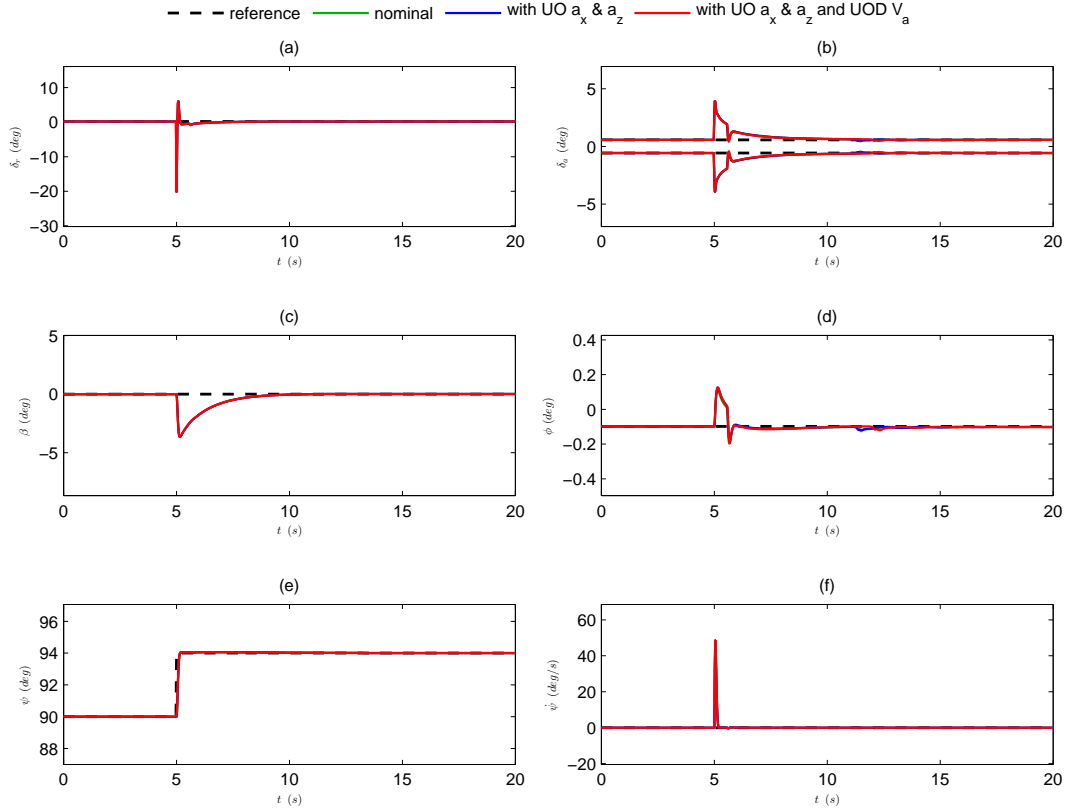
**Table 4.2** : Trim targets with respect to flight scenarios [2].

Flight Scenario	Trim Target
Straight and Level	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 0^\circ$
Level Climb	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 5^\circ$
Level Turn	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 0^\circ, \dot{\psi} = 20^\circ/s$
Climbing Turn	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 5^\circ, \dot{\psi} = 20^\circ/s$
Level Steady Heading Sideslip	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 0^\circ, \beta = 5^\circ$

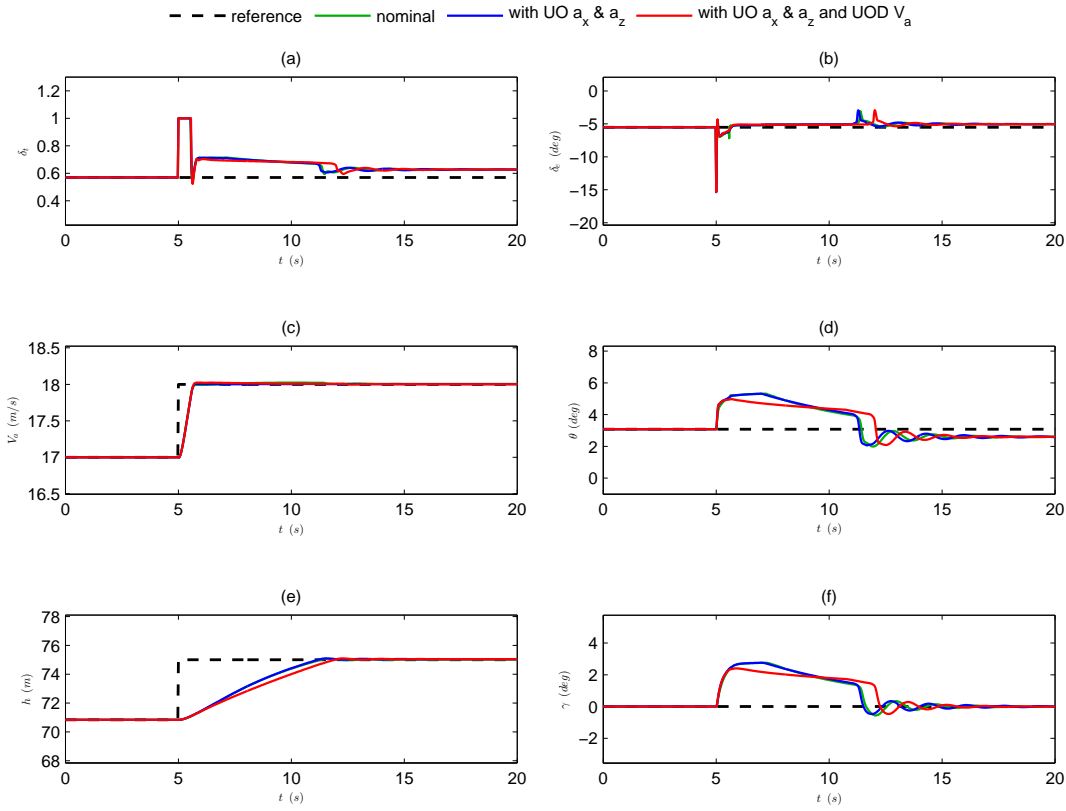
**Table 4.3** : References given along with the trim values for each flight scenario.

Flight Scenario	Reference given along with the trim value			
	$V_a(m/s)$	$h(m)$	$\phi(^{\circ})$	$\psi(^{\circ})$
Straight and Level	1	4.16	...	$4^\circ$
Level Climb	1	...	...	$4^\circ$
Level Turn	1	...	$4^\circ$	...
Climbing Turn	1	...	$4^\circ$	...
Level Steady Heading Sideslip	1	...	...	$4^\circ$

The simulations are carried out by exciting the closed loop NL model by means of giving trim values of each state as references except the ones in Table 4.3 at  $5^{th}s$  of the simulation. An extra  $4^\circ$  reference is given to  $\psi$  in straight and level and level climb scenarios different from the article [36] in order to point out the effect of the controller in controlling the lateral dynamics despite of the longitudinal flights. The graphs for the NL simulations of all flight scenarios can be seen in the following figures [36]:

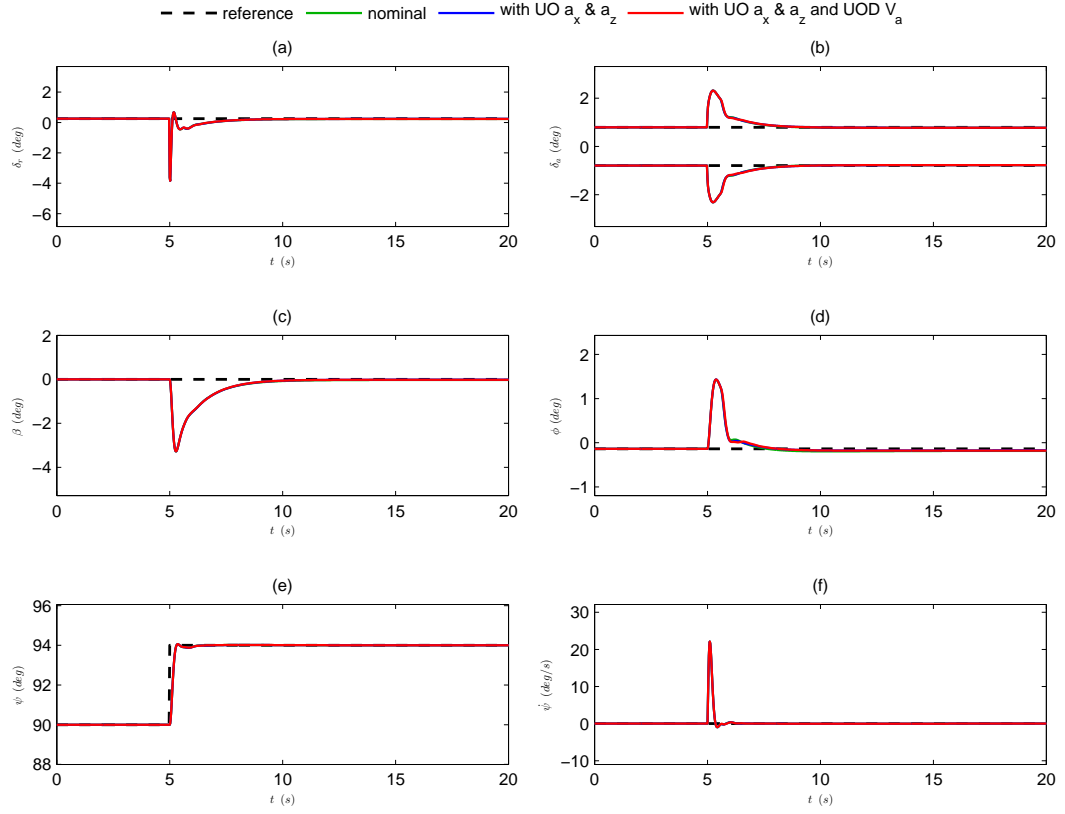


**Figure 4.4 :** Lateral response of straight and level in NL simulation.

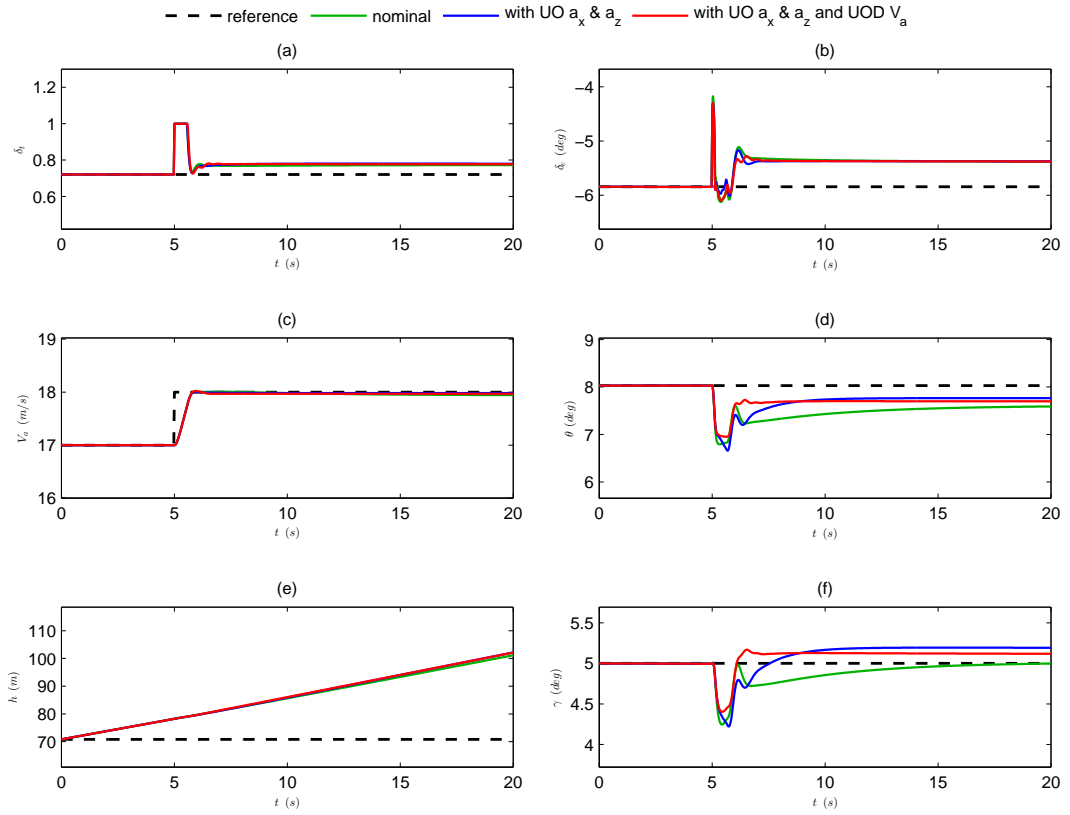


**Figure 4.5 :** Longitudinal response of straight and level in NL simulation.

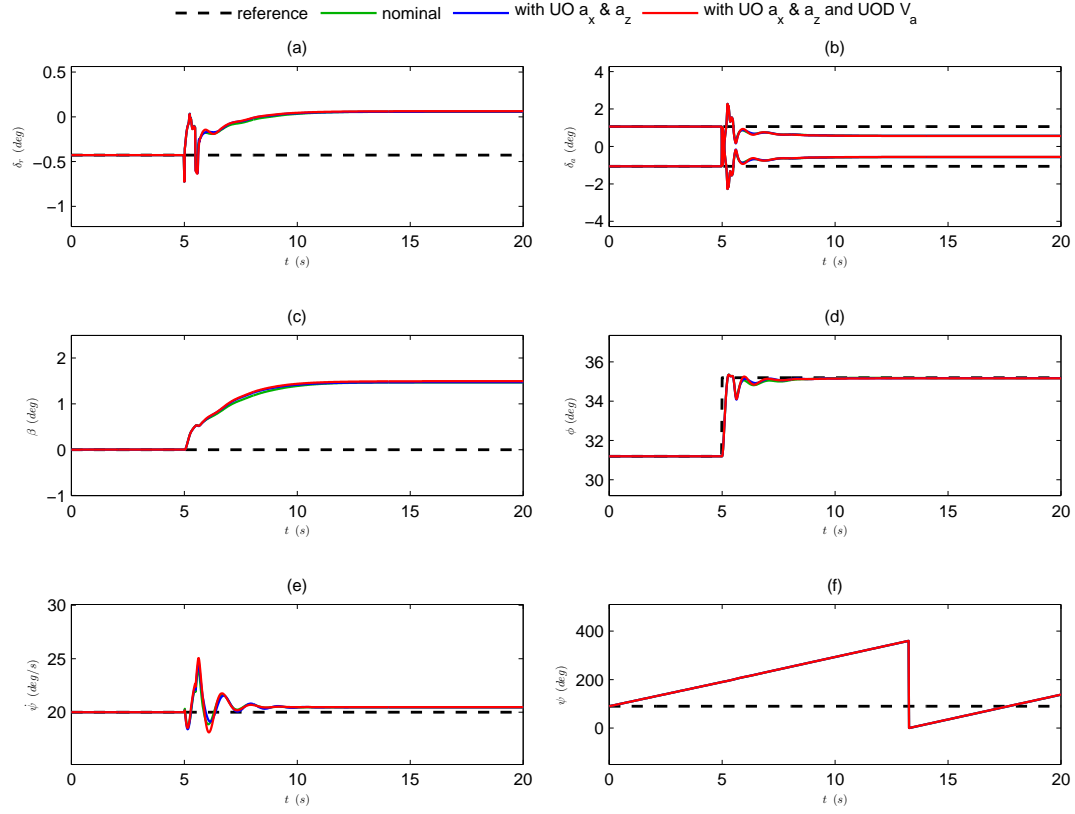




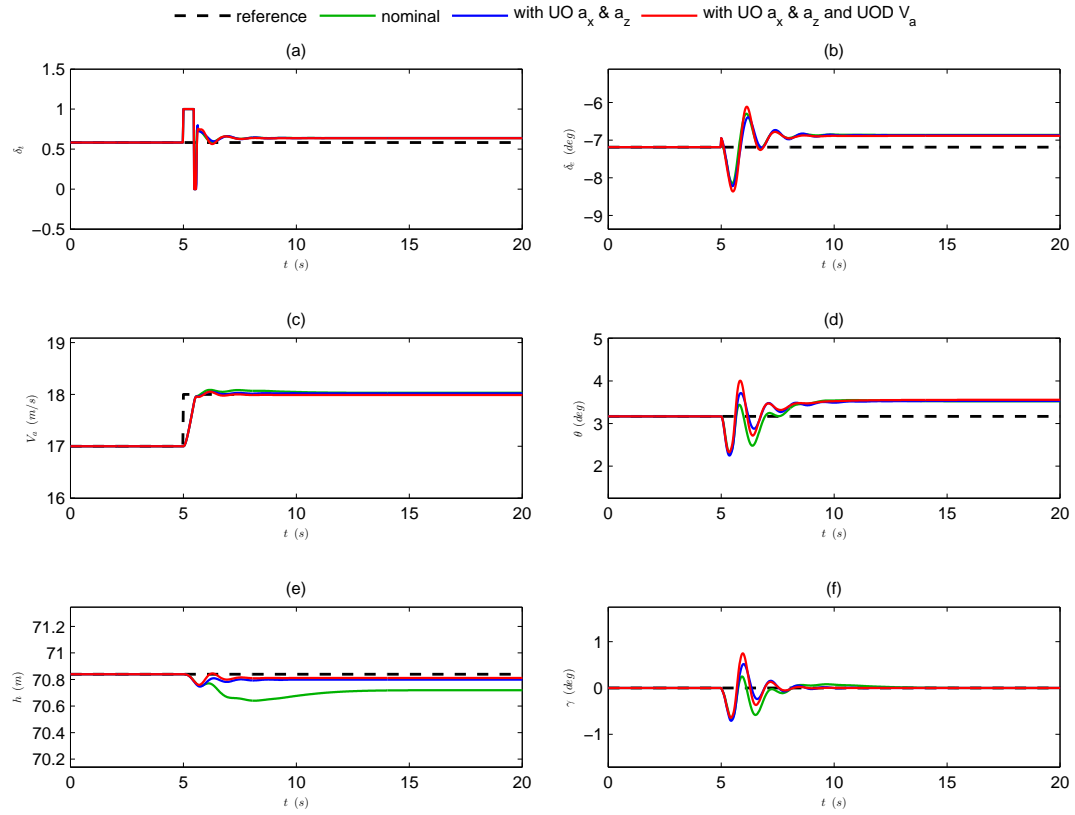
**Figure 4.6 :** Lateral response of level climb in NL simulation.



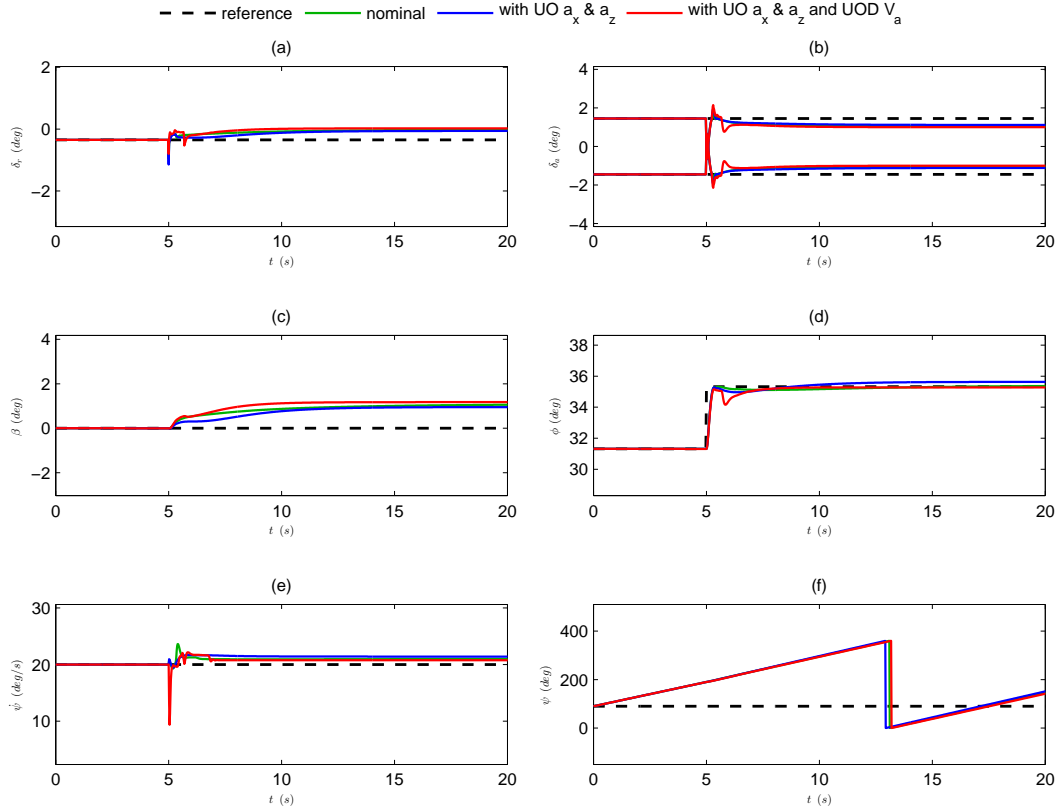
**Figure 4.7 :** Longitudinal response of level climb in NL simulation.



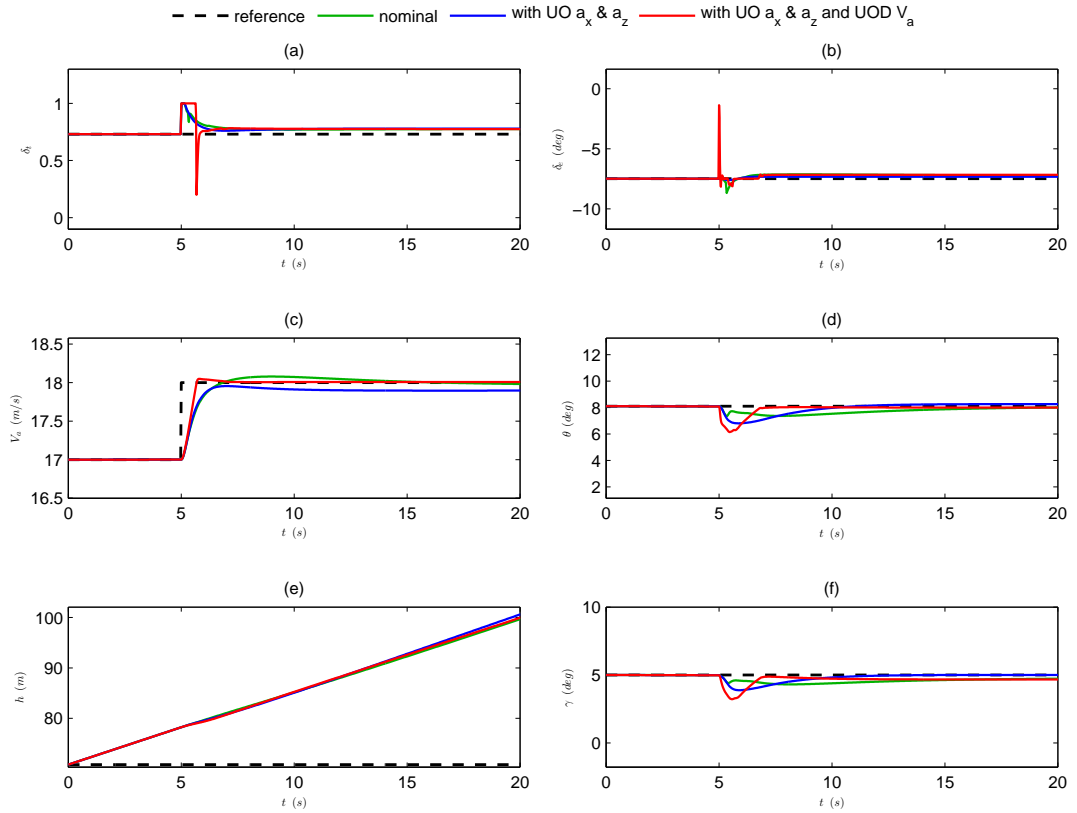
**Figure 4.8 :** Lateral response of level turn in NL simulation.



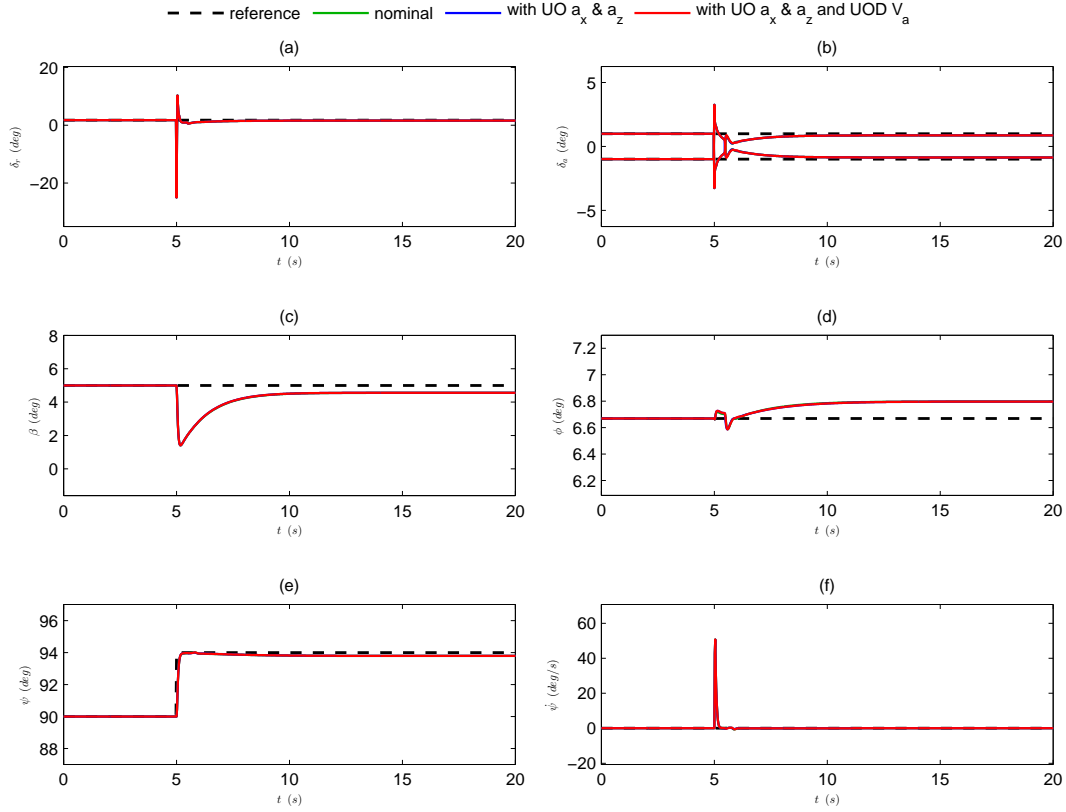
**Figure 4.9 :** Longitudinal response of level turn in NL simulation.



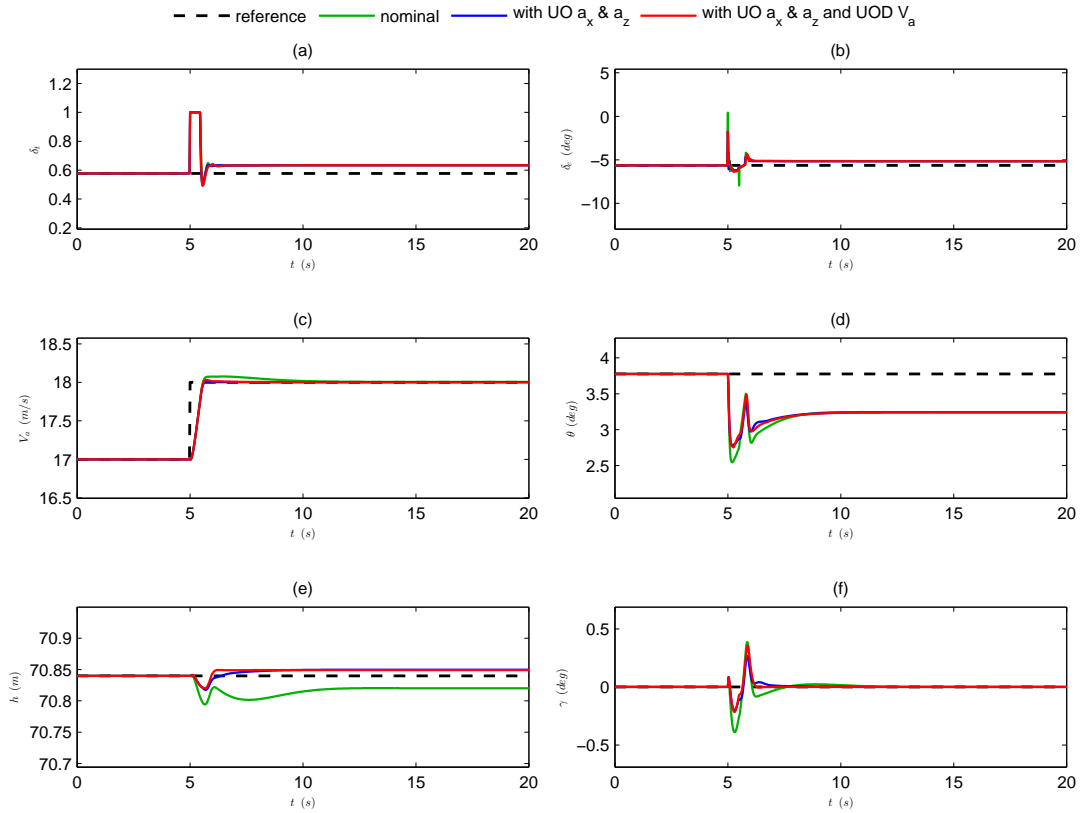
**Figure 4.10 :** Lateral response of climbing turn in NL simulation.



**Figure 4.11 :** Longitudinal response of climbing turn in NL simulation.



**Figure 4.12 :** Lateral response of level steady heading sideslip in NL simulation.



**Figure 4.13 :** Longitudinal response of level steady heading sideslip in NL simulation.

where UO and UOD denote the unmeasured output and unmeasured output disturbance, respectively, as mentioned in Chapter 1.

The constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs generate input signals all time and change their values different from the trim values of each dependent on the references within the saturation limits in Table 4.1 as seen in all Figures from 4.4(a,b) to 4.13(a,b). Thus, they provide the all states to track the trim values along with the related states to track the references given at  $5^{th}s$  as seen in Table 4.3. However,  $\delta_t$  saturates for a while in Figures 4.5(a), 4.7(a), 4.9(a), 4.11(a), 4.13(a) in order to increase the airspeed  $V_a$  from trim point  $17m/s$  to  $18m/s$  due to the references given at  $5^{th}s$  of the all simulations.

As can be seen in Figure 4.4 to 4.13 that the states track the trim values with nearly no steady state errors (SSEs) until  $5^{th}s$ . At steady state region, the states track the references with small SSEs as shown in Table A.6.

In the simulations of straight and level, oscillations starts to occur especially in Figures 4.5(d) and 4.5(f) with bigger amplitude than those of the others as a result of the references given to  $V_a$  and altitude  $h$  at  $5^{th}s$ . Due to the step reference with a magnitude of  $4.16m$  along with its trim value given to  $h$ , flight path and pitch angles  $\gamma$  and  $\theta$  oscillate much more in order  $h$  to reach the new reference value,  $75m$ , right away. Therefore, the biggest maximum percentage overshoot (MPO) is observed in  $\theta$  for straight and level flight as can be seen in Table A.8 because of this short-time change of the flight scenario from straight and level to level climb. Similarly, oscillations are observed in Figures 4.7(d), 4.7(f), 4.13(d) and 4.13(f) with bigger amplitude than those of the others in the graphs of the simulations for level climb and level steady heading sideslip by means of the reference given to  $V_a$  at  $5^{th}s$  in order  $V_a$  to reach the new reference value,  $18m/s$ , right away.

Considering the simulations of level turn and climbing turn, oscillations are observed especially in Figure 4.8(e) and 4.10(e) with bigger amplitude than those of the others by means of the references given to  $V_a$  and roll angle  $\phi$  at  $5^{th}s$ , since yaw rate  $\dot{\psi}$  is a function of  $V_a$  and  $\phi$  [54]. A maximum SSE on sideslip angle  $\beta$  for level turn occur due to the decrease in level turn radius, which is a function of  $V_a$  and  $\phi$  [55]. In climbing

turn, the SSEs on  $\beta$  and  $\psi$  occur due to the decrease in climbing turn radius, which is a function of  $V_a$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\gamma$ , as well [55].

On the other hand, maximum settling time is obtained in  $\gamma$  and  $\theta$  for climbing turn as can be seen in Table A.7. Increasing the roll reference provides the UAV to lose altitude along with the decreasing turning radius in lateral motion. Thus, a little undershoot occurs in Figure 4.11(e) at  $5^{th}s$  which means the UAV to start to lose altitude as a result of the undershoot in Figures 4.11(d) and 4.11(f). The longitudinal MIMO MPC provides  $\gamma$  and  $\theta$  to track the reference value of each which means the UAV to climb in the same trajectory over time.

Modelling errors due to the linearization of the NL model at trim operating points are compensated by the help of Kalman state observer as a result of assigning  $a_x$  and  $a_z$  among the NL model outputs as unmeasured and adding a unit step as UOD to the  $V_a$ . Thus, steady state and especially transient state response of the simulations are improved in most cases comparing with the nominal condition as can be clearly seen in Tables A.6, A.7 and A.8.

## 4.2 Processor In The Loop Simulations

PIL simulations are performed for the same NL model of Ultra Stick 25E as in NL simulations. They are conducted in case of the 5 same flight scenarios under the windy conditions such as SW and WG in a desired and controlled manner by means of the deployed constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs with no UOs, UODs and MNs on BeagleBone Black Rev C as the actual target hardware. The same NL model is used for obtaining the linear model and closed loop simulations. The closed loop NL model with the MPCs is simulated 100s with the solver used as Fourth-order Runge-Kutta fixed step integration method with a time step of 0.02s in Matlab for the same flight scenarios as mentioned before. The MPCs with the same structure as shown in Figure 4.3 are designed including the same actuator saturation limits as indicated in Table 4.1 for each flight scenario. They are based on the linear lateral and longitudinal models in Equations (2.85) and (2.86) which are obtained by decoupling the full linear model. The full linear model is derived from the NL model at trim operating obtained with respect to the trim targets of each flight scenario as shown in Table 4.4.

**Table 4.4** : Trim targets with respect to flight scenarios [2].

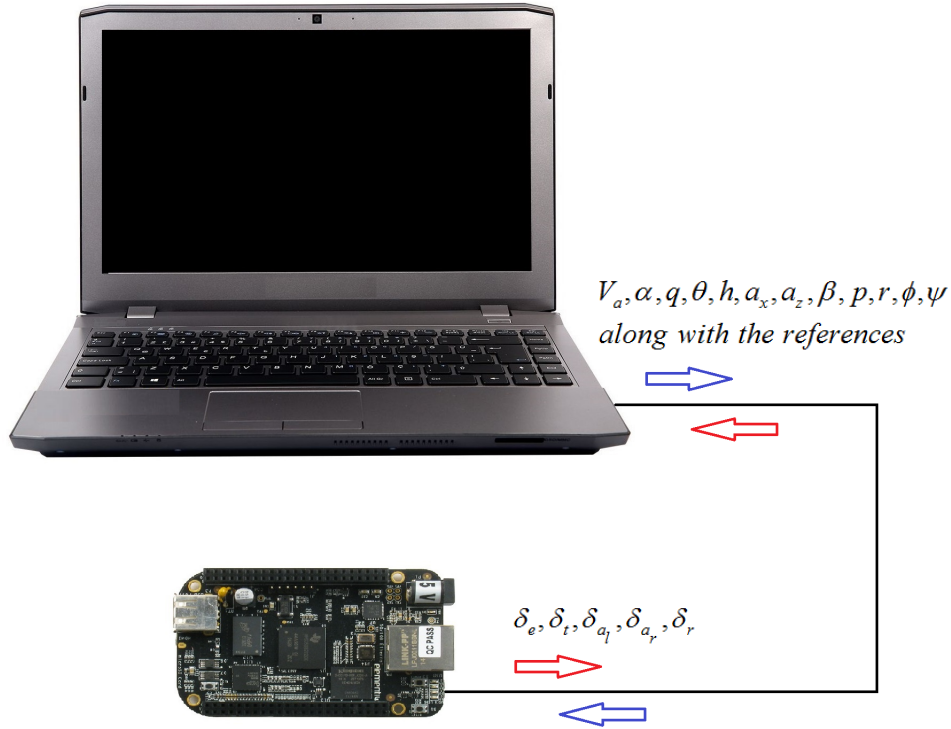
Flight Scenario	Trim Target
Straight and Level	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 0^\circ, h = 50m$
Level Climb	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 5^\circ, h = 50m$
Level Turn	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 0^\circ, h = 50m, \dot{\psi} = 20^\circ/s$
Climbing Turn	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 5^\circ, h = 50m, \dot{\psi} = 20^\circ/s$
Level Steady Heading Sideslip	$V_a = 17m/s, \gamma = 0^\circ, h = 50m, \beta = 5^\circ$

Similarly, in PIL simulations, The MPCs are designed one by one for each flight scenario based linear lateral and longitudinal models whose matrices with numerical values can be found in Appendix A. The trim operating points obtained for each flight scenario in numerical values can be seen in Table A.5. SW components to be taken into account to the dynamics of the UAV model in trim calculations different from the NL simulations causes a small increase in  $\theta$  with a magnitude of  $0.4^\circ$  in climbing type scenarios such as level climb and climbing turn, which provides to minimize the SSE. As mentioned before that the MPCs must not make an effort for altitude in climbing and yaw angle for turning scenarios. Therefore, the altitude is set free in climbing scenarios while the yaw angle is set free in turning scenarios by means of feeding their reference value through the longitudinal and lateral MIMO MPCs instead of their instant value for each sampling period in the related simulations.

PIL simulation consists of a laptop to simulate the NL plant to be controlled and the target hardware or processor which the MPCs are deployed as can be seen in Figure 4.14. Communication between them is done via a USB-serial link.

Actual target hardware used in this thesis is BeagleBone Black Rev C. It is a low-cost and small-sized board based on an AM335x ARM Cortex-A8 processor running at 1GHz with 512MB DDR3 RAM, 4GB 8-bit eMMC on-board flash storage and connection ports such as USB, Ethernet and HDMI [56].

The behaviour of a candidate control algorithm on target hardware or processor can be evaluated by PIL simulation, where the actual target processor is fully involved. The restrictions and requirements that the hardware imposes, such as limited memory resources or behavior of target-specific optimized code are not taken into account in ordinary simulations. PIL simulation provides to test the object code with using test vectors developed and applied to the Simulink model as the object code is deployed



**Figure 4.14** : Schematic diagram of the hardware used in the PIL simulations.

on the actual target hardware. Real code behavior can be verified on the actual target hardware and code coverage along with execution time can be obtained [57].

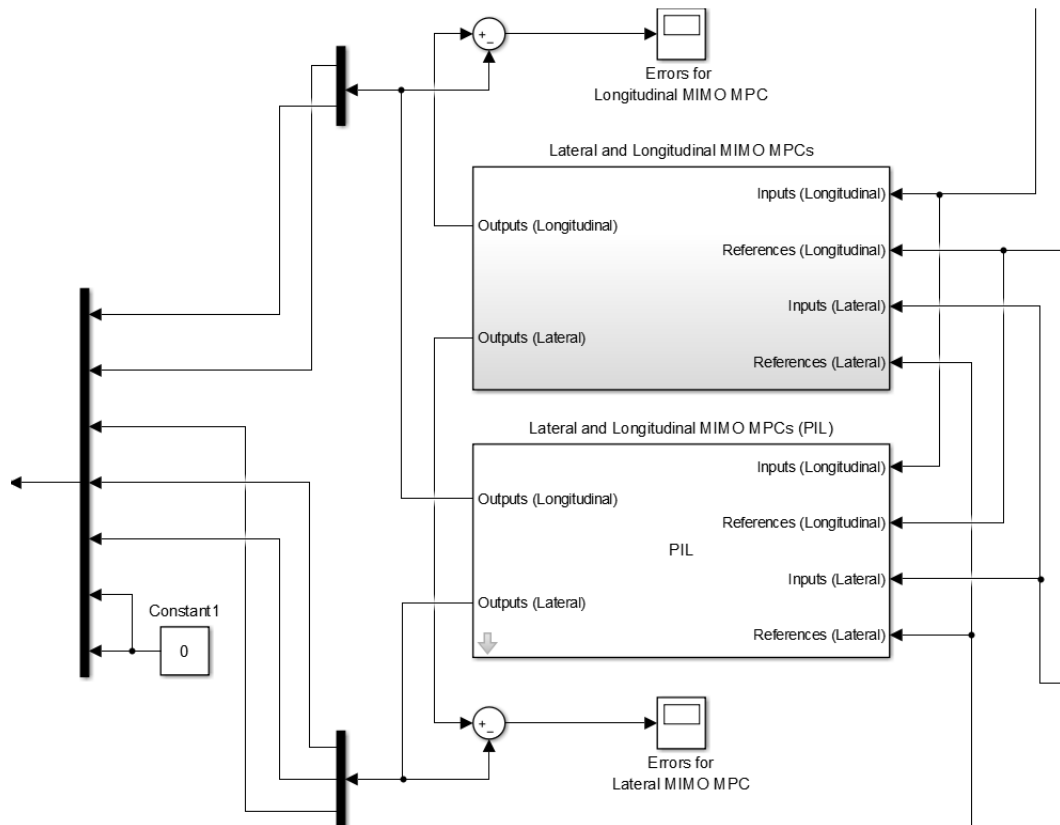
In Matlab, the PIL block is only available with the Embedded IDE Link product. It can be automatically created from a complete model or a subsystem to test the code which is generated or cross-compiled for the target hardware and runs on the target platform by means of the Embedded IDE Link product used with Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder [57]. Thus, it runs the MATLAB generated C code on the actual target hardware. The process steps of PIL simulation in Matlab can be explained as follows:

- Firstly, stimulus signals to the code on the actual target hardware is sent by Simulink for each sample interval of the simulation through a communication channel.
- Then, the actual target hardware executes the PIL algorithm for one sample step.
- Finally, the PIL algorithm sends output signals computed in this process to Simulink through the channel.

One sample cycle of the simulation is said to be completed at the end of the above steps. Simulink proceeds to the next sample interval and these steps repeat during the

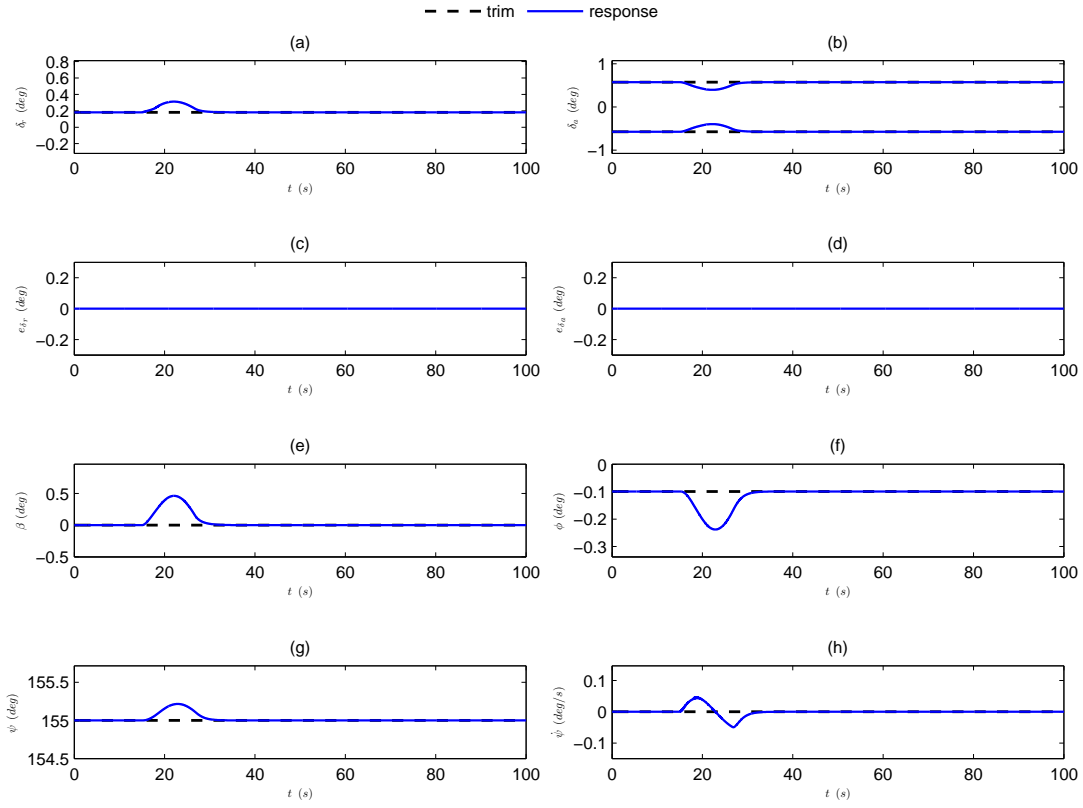


simulation. The most important point in PIL simulations is them not to run in real time. Simulink and the object code exchange all I/O data at each sample period [57]. Therefore, communications delay is much more important than the computation time [41]. Also, potential differences between the model and the object code can be checked if any deviations in the performance exist due to the compilation process by the help of PIL simulation as shown in Figure 4 [40].

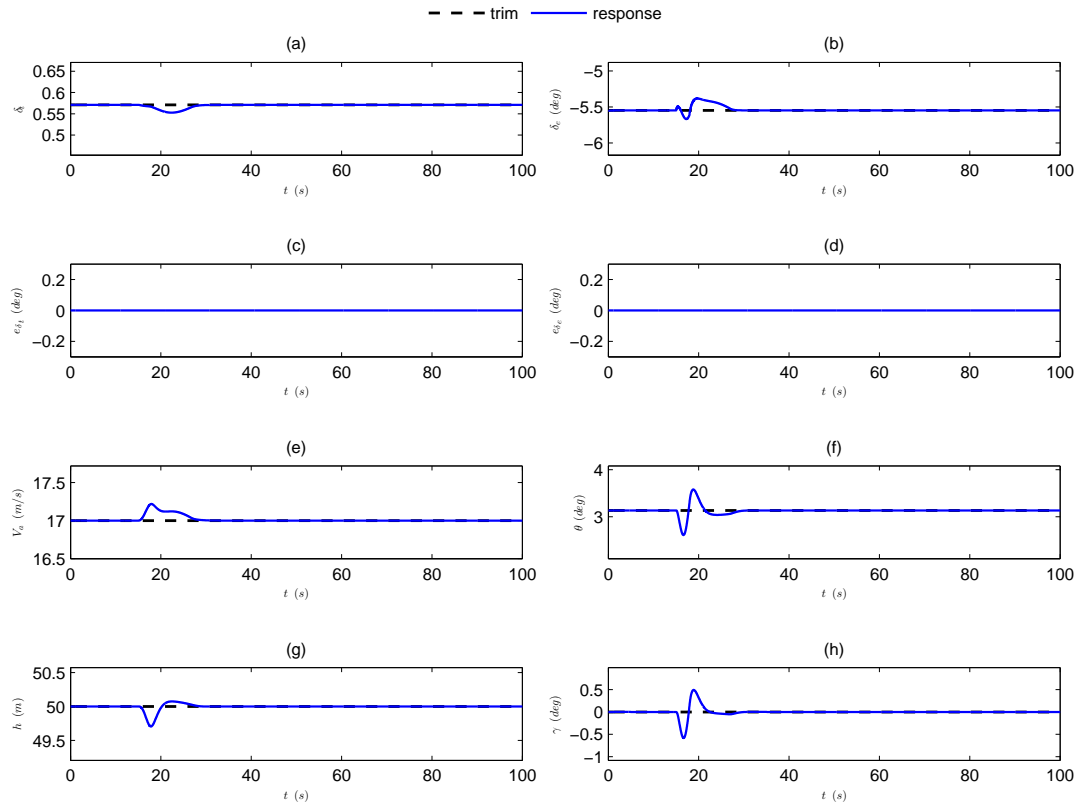


**Figure 4.15 :** Structure of the PIL simulation.

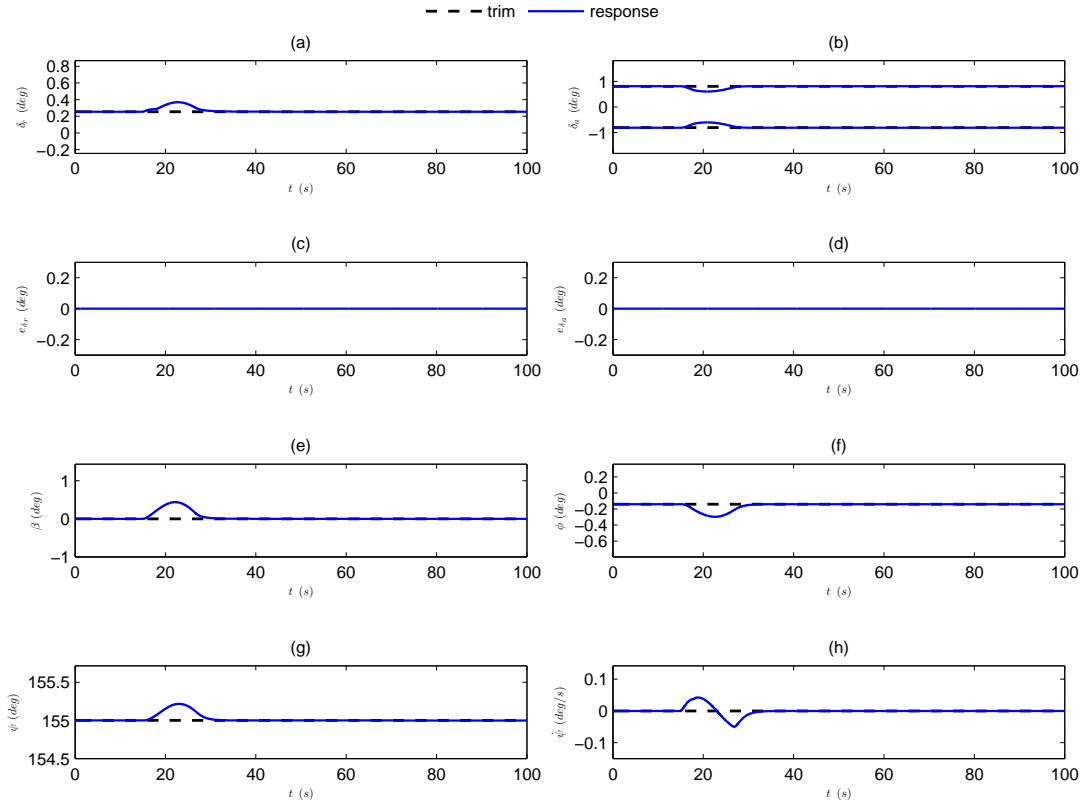
In NL simulations, the performance of the MPCs are tested with the change of the UO and UOD of the MPCs and some references of the states. Thus, robustness of the MPCs in case of these conditions are successfully tested. However, the performance of them are not tested in windy conditions and the application to the real hardware is not tested. Therefore, in the PIL simulations these conditions are tested in a successful way. The PIL simulations are carried out by exciting the closed loop NL model by means of giving trim values of the all outputs of both the lateral and longitudinal linear models as references. The graphs for the simulations of all flight scenarios can be seen in the following figures:



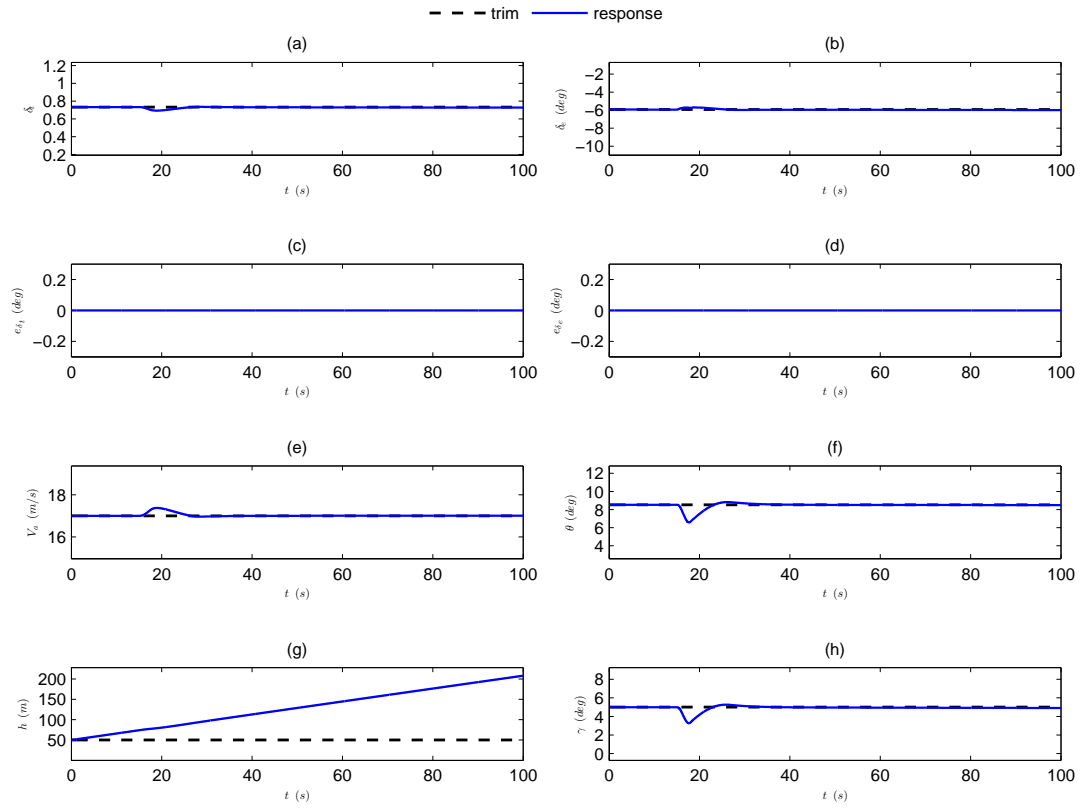
**Figure 4.16 :** Lateral response of straight and level in PIL simulation.



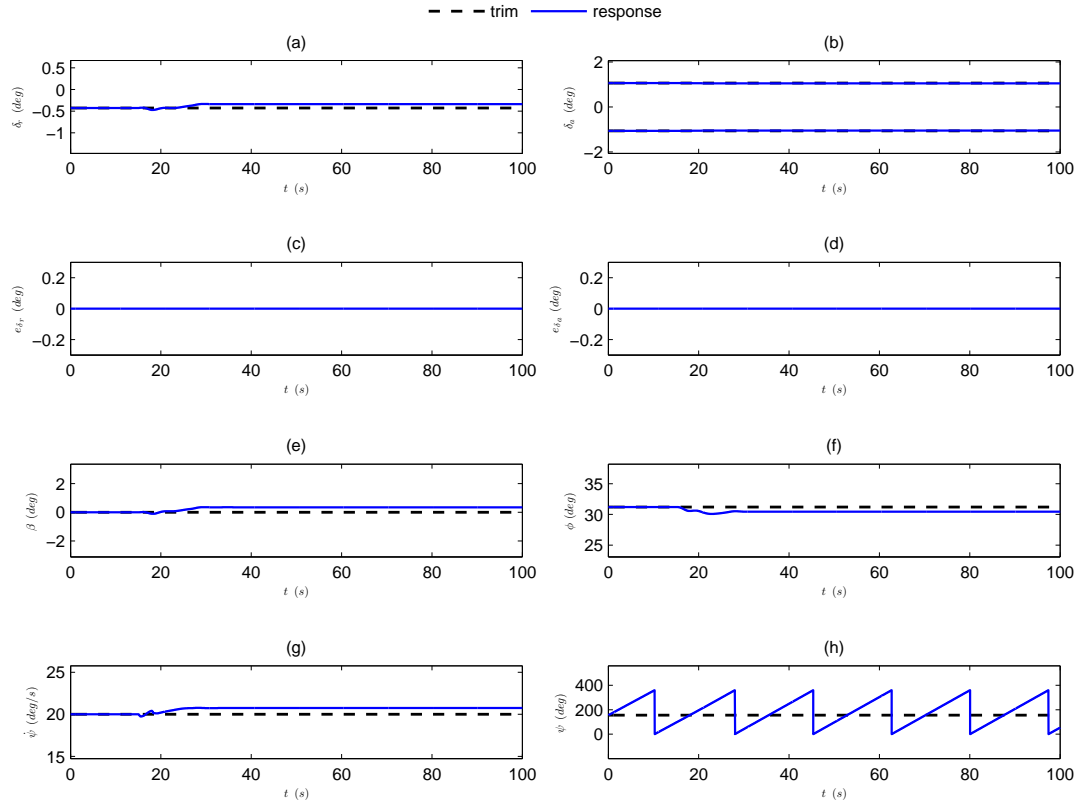
**Figure 4.17 :** Longitudinal response of straight and level in PIL simulation.



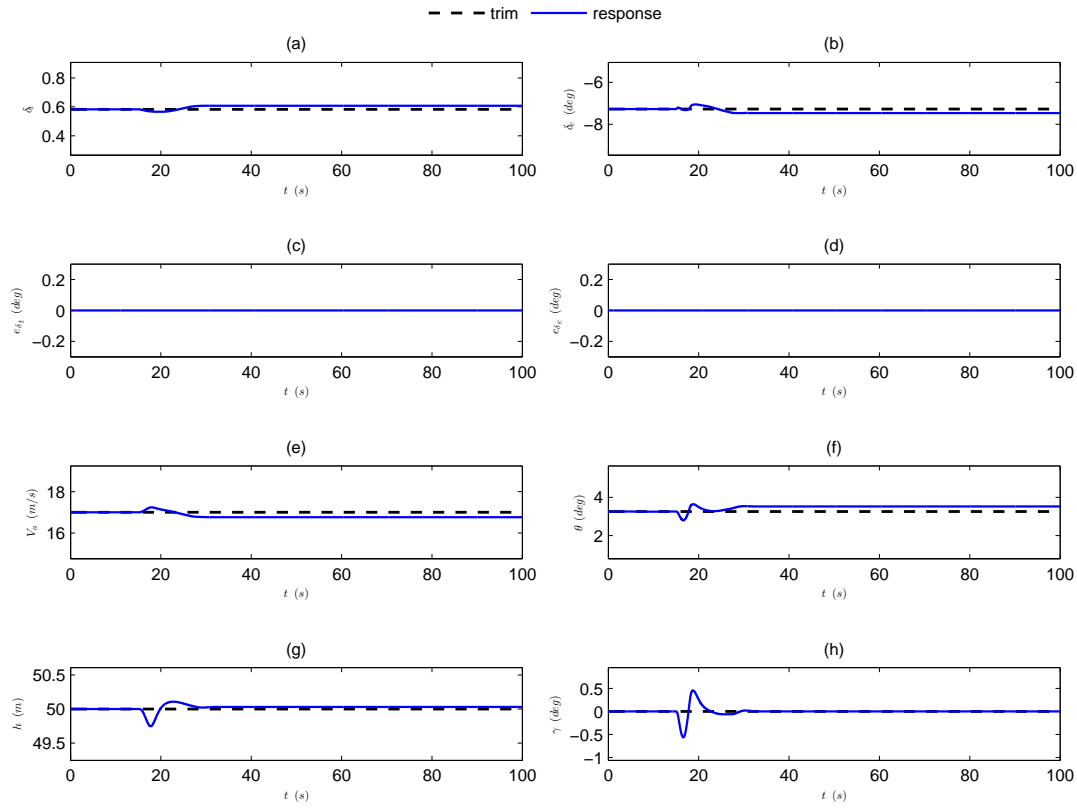
**Figure 4.18** : Lateral response of level climb in PIL simulation.



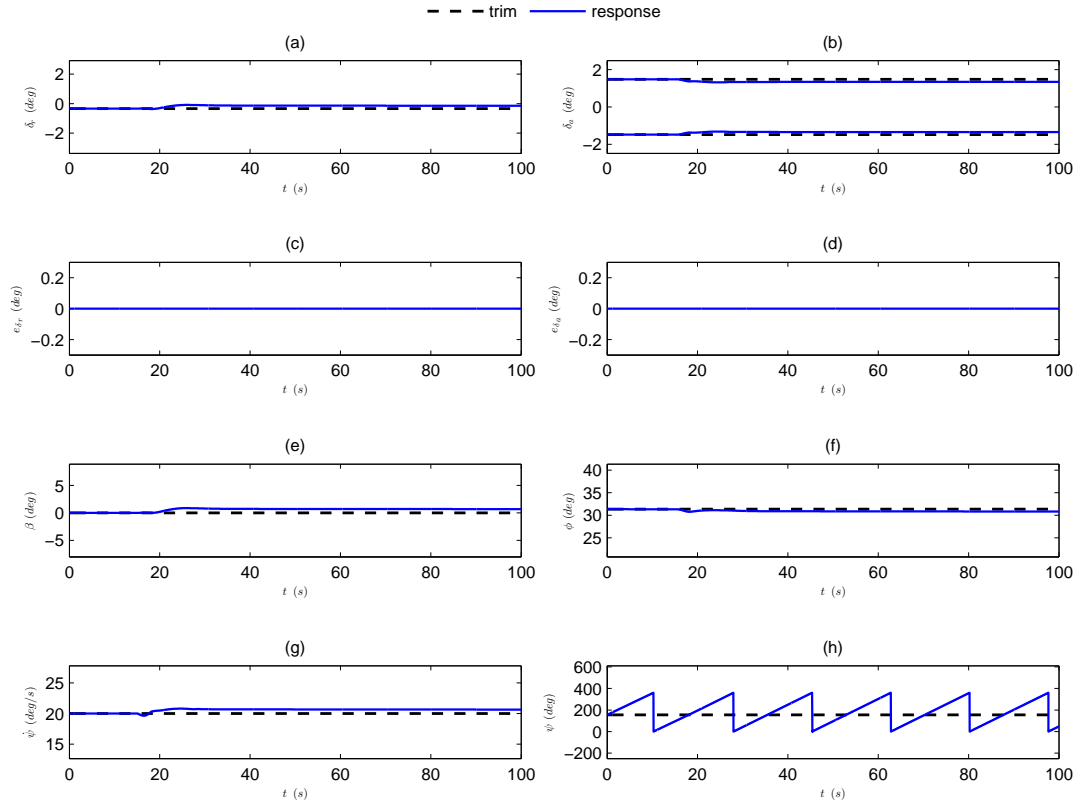
**Figure 4.19** : Longitudinal response of level climb in PIL simulation.



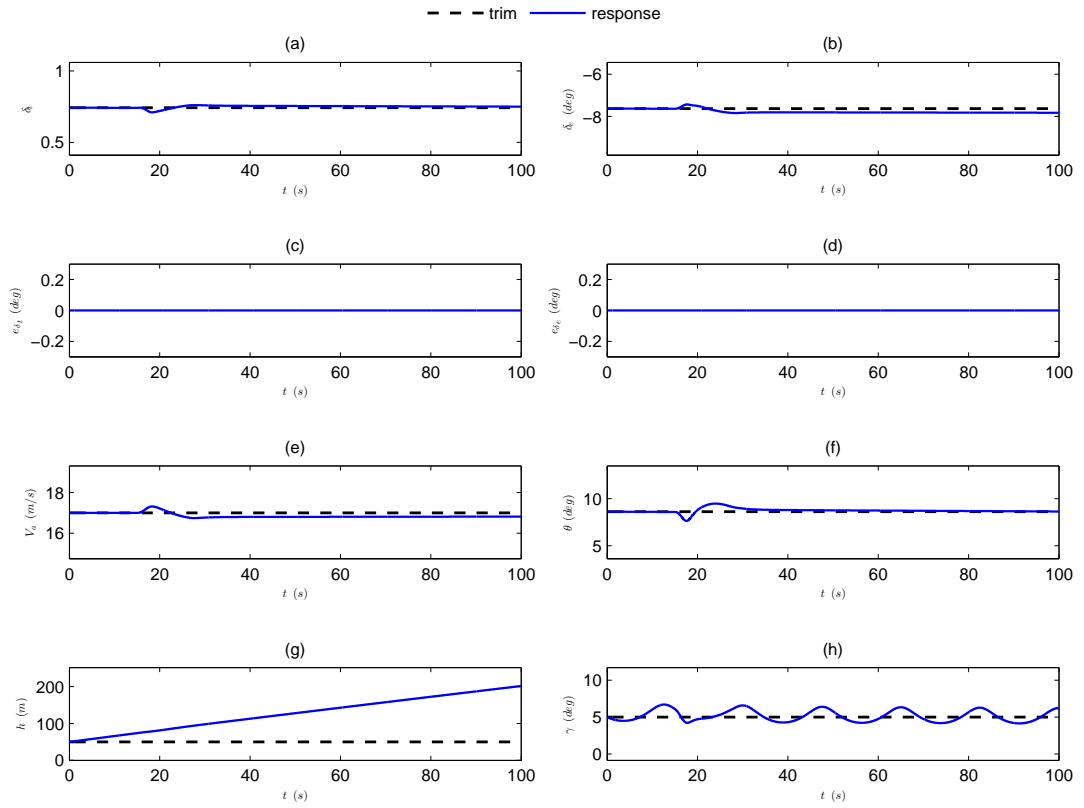
**Figure 4.20** : Lateral response of level turn in PIL simulation.



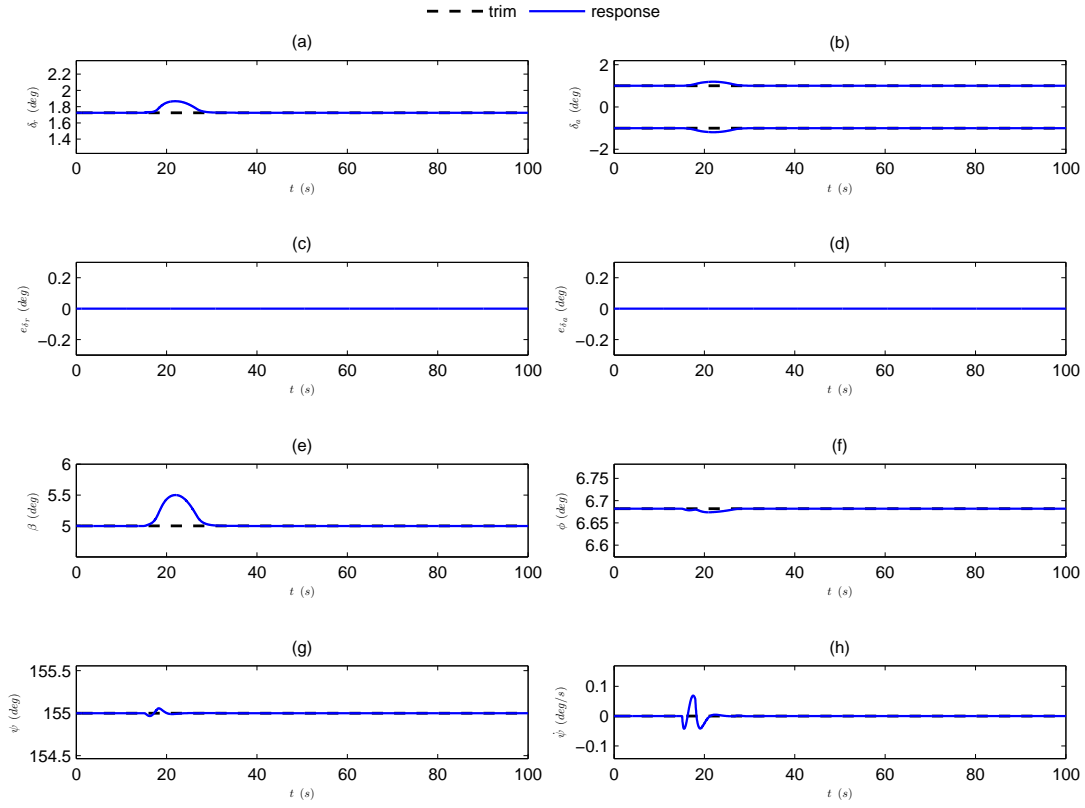
**Figure 4.21** : Longitudinal response of level turn in PIL simulation.



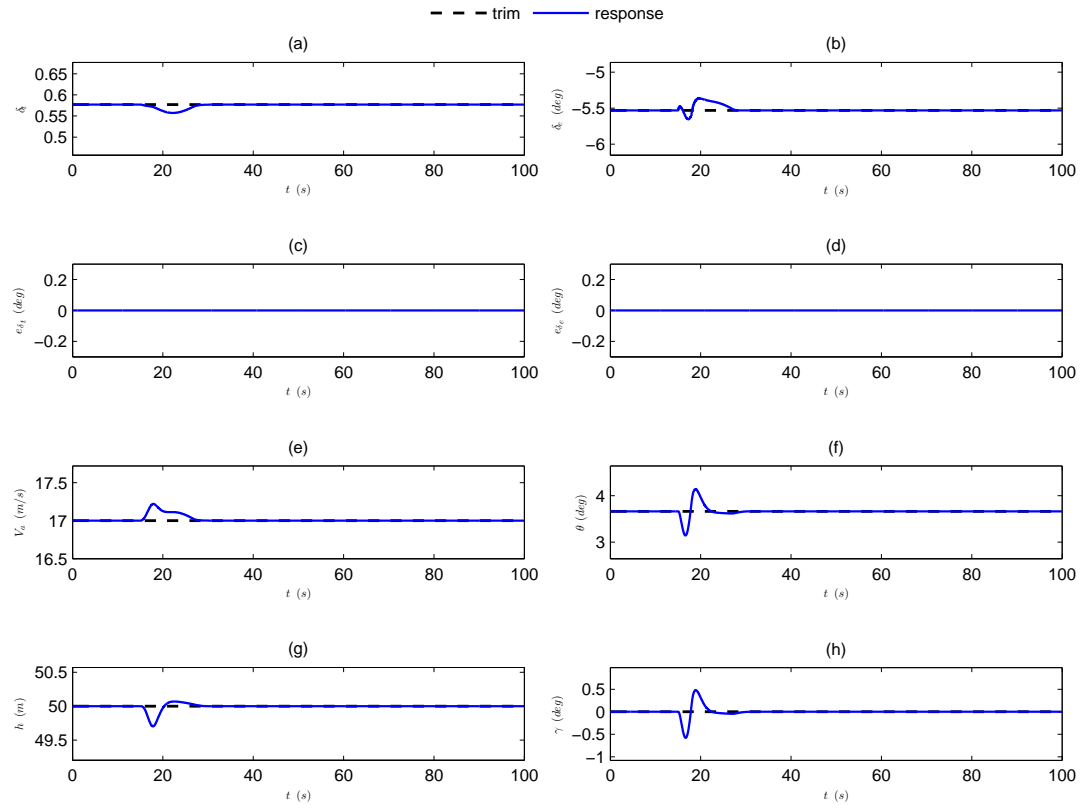
**Figure 4.22 :** Lateral response of climbing turn in PIL simulation.



**Figure 4.23 :** Longitudinal response of climbing turn in PIL simulation.



**Figure 4.24 :** Lateral response of level steady heading sideslip in PIL simulation.



**Figure 4.25 :** Longitudinal response of level steady heading sideslip in PIL simulation.

where  $e_{\delta_r}$ ,  $e_{\delta_a}$ ,  $e_{\delta_t}$  and  $e_{\delta_e}$  are the errors of the control inputs rudder, aileron, throttle and elevator generated by the model and the object code as indicated in Figure 4.15. Computational error and communications delay are not obtained in the PIL simulations as can be seen in Figures from 4.16(c,d) to 4.25(c,d). Therefore, BeagleBone Black Rev C to be used in this thesis shows that the right choice is made for the target hardware.

The constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs generate input signals all time and change their values different from the trim values of each dependent on the WG within the saturation limits in Table 4.1 as seen in all Figures from 4.16(a,b) to 4.25(a,b). Thus, they provide the all states to track the trim references under the windy conditions such as SW and especially WG occurring at 15<sup>th</sup>s.

Generally, no oscillations and no SSEs are obtained until a sudden WG occurs at 15<sup>th</sup>s since the system is not perturbed or not excited with any references different from the trim values as can be clearly seen in all Figures of PIL simulations from 4.16 to 4.25.

In the simulations of straight and level in Figures 4.16 and 4.17, level climb in Figures 4.18 and 4.19 and level steady heading sideslip in Figures 4.24 and 4.25, the states generally track the trim references with small SSEs as shown in Table A.9. Besides that in the simulations of level turn in Figures 4.20 and 4.21 and climbing turn in Figures 4.22 and 4.23, bigger SSEs comparing with the other simulations are observed. The SSEs of sideslip angle  $\beta$ , roll angle  $\phi$ , pitch angle  $\theta$  and yaw rate  $\dot{\psi}$  occurs when the WG occurs at 15<sup>th</sup>s. Since in a coordinated flight, a change in the wind strength or direction like a WG causes a change in the sideslip [52]. However it is seen that when the SSE of  $\beta$  is obtained as nearly zero, especially the SSE of  $\phi$  along with  $\theta$  and  $\dot{\psi}$  increases. Thus, the SSEs of them is minimized during the MPCs tuning in order to provide the coordinated turn with small SSEs.

As shown in Table A.10, the biggest settling time is obtained in inertial-referenced flight path angle  $\gamma$  in climbing turn in exchange for getting small SSE and overshoot. The biggest MPO is obtained in  $\beta$  in climbing turn as shown in Table A.11. Even though it is not a big MPO value in general, it is expected to be obtained in  $\beta$  due to the effect of the WG on  $\beta$  particularly in climbing turn. On the other hand,  $\gamma$  oscillates

sinusoidally in Figure 4.23(h) since it is a function of  $\theta$  and inertial speed  $V_g$  whose magnitude changes with SW [42].



## 5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

UAVs are important to have a place for the usage in the various civil and military applications like battlefield and police surveillance, reconnaissance, combat, targeting, decoying, crop dusting, observations, TV broadcasting, photography, logistics etc. Thus the control of them is extremely important from the standpoint of carrying out their duties in a desired and controlled manner.

As a 1<sup>st</sup> study of this thesis, design of the constrained lateral and longitudinal MIMO MPCs for 5 flight scenarios such as straight and level, level climb, level turn, climbing turn and level steady heading sideslip are investigated with the simulations of the nonlinear closed loop models. The MPCs are used for the control objectives like roll, pitch and yaw attitude, altitude and speed hold along with turn coordination. The performance of the MPCs are tested under 3 different conditions and compared for each flight scenario. Firstly, the performance of them is tested under nominal conditions. Secondly, under 2 UOs as  $a_x$  and  $a_z$ . Finally, under 2 UOs as mentioned before and 1 UOD on  $V_a$  with a random step-like noise having a magnitude of 1. The results of the simulations show that the proposed MPCs can achieve satisfactory performance and flying qualities for the all flight scenarios considered in this study under the specified test conditions. Modelling errors due to the linearization of the NL model at trim operating points are compensated by the help of Kalman state observer as a result of assigning  $a_x$  and  $a_z$  among the NL model outputs as unmeasured and adding a unit step as UOD to the  $V_a$ . Thus, steady state and especially transient state response of the simulations are improved in most cases comparing with the nominal condition. Originally, the proposed MPCs enable to change more than one references of the states at any time. In this way, the controllers provide more flexibility in terms of tracking complex trajectories comparing with the classical controllers and the another MPC applications discussed in Chapter 1. Also, they are applicable for the all flight scenarios even in real time without switching like some classical controllers in the literature.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> study of the thesis, the performance of the MPCs without any UOs, UODs and MNs applied to the nonlinear UAV model is tested in the PIL simulations under the windy conditions such as SW and WG while SW components are taken into account to the dynamics of the UAV model in trim calculations. Windy conditions are one of the most important parameters in testing performance of controllers. Thus, their effects must be taken into account in design of controllers and controllers must be robust to disturbances like winds. PIL simulation is crucial in the way of the test of the code generated from a controller model run on an actual target hardware before an HIL simulation or actual flight test. BeagleBone Black Rev C is used as a target hardware in the PIL simulations. The same fixed wing UAV is targeted to perform PIL simulations for the same flight scenarios under the specified windy conditions in a desired and controlled manner. The results of the PIL simulations show that the MPCs can achieve satisfactory performance and flying qualities for the all flight scenarios under the specified windy conditions and no computational error and no communications delay are obtained. Originally, BeagleBone Black Rev C is found practicable beside the MPCs enable to change more than one references of the states at any time under the windy conditions, which provide more flexibility in terms of tracking complex trajectories.

In future, HIL simulations are considered to be performed when all required hardware are provided. Then actual flight tests could be investigated after HIL simulations are resulted in encouraging outputs.

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## **APPENDICES**

### **APPENDIX A : Numeric Values of the Model Parameters and Transient and Steady State Analysis of the UAV**



## APPENDIX A

**Table A.1** : Aircraft geometry [1, 2].

Parameter	Description	Value and Units
$A_w$	wing reference area	$0.3m^2$
$b$	wing span	$1.2m$
$c$	wing chord	$0.3m$
$m$	gross take off weight	$1.9kg$

**Table A.2** : Moment of inertia data [1, 2].

Moment of inertia	Value ( $kgm^2$ )
$J_x$	$7.15 \times 10^{-2}$
$J_y$	$8.63 \times 10^{-2}$
$J_z$	$1.53 \times 10^{-1}$
$J_{xz}$	$1.40 \times 10^{-2}$
$J_p$	$1.30 \times 10^{-4}$

**Table A.3** : Numerical values of aerodynamic coefficients [1, 2].

Lift Force	Drag Force	Side Force	Roll moment	Pitch moment	Yaw moment
$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$-4.8 \times 10^{-1}$	$-5.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$-2.7 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-2}$
4.58	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-2}$	$-7.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$-1.8 \times 10^{-1}$
1.97	$3.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$-3.7 \times 10^{-2}$	$-4.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$-8.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$
6.16		$1.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-1}$	$-1.0 \times 10$	$-1.8 \times 10^{-1}$
$2.3 \times 10^{-1}$			$-1.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$-1.3 \times 10$	
$9.8 \times 10^{-2}$					

**Table A.4** : Trim points obtained for each flight scenario.

States	Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a(m/s)$	17	17	17	17	17
$h(m)$	50	50	50	50	50
$\alpha(^{\circ})$	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.1
$\beta(^{\circ})$	$2.1 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$-1.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$-1.0 \times 10^{-5}$	5
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	-0.0004	5	$2.8 \times 10^{-5}$	5	0.0008
$\phi(^{\circ})$	-0.1	-0.1	31.2	31.3	6.7
$\theta(^{\circ})$	3.1	8.1	3.3	8.2	3.7
$\psi(^{\circ})$	155	155	155	155	155
$\dot{\psi}(^{\circ})$	0	0	20	20	0
$p(^{\circ}/s)$	$3.4 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-6}$	-1.1	-2.9	$4.3 \times 10^{-6}$
$q(^{\circ}/s)$	$-1.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$-2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	10.3	10.3	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$r(^{\circ}/s)$	$1.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$-6.3 \times 10^{-7}$	17.1	16.9	$-7.7 \times 10^{-6}$
$a_x(m/s^2)$	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.6
$a_z(m/s^2)$	-9.8	-9.7	-11.4	-11.3	-9.7
$\delta_t(nd)$	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
$\delta_e(^{\circ})$	-5.5	-5.9	-7.3	-7.6	-5.5
$\delta_r(^{\circ})$	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	1.7
$\delta_{a_l}(^{\circ})$	-0.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.5	-0.9
$\delta_{a_r}(^{\circ})$	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.9
$u_{sw}(m/s)$	0	0	0	0	0
$v_{sw}(m/s)$	0	0	0	0	0

**Table A.5** : Trim points obtained for each flight scenario in case of presence of SW.

States	Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a(m/s)$	17	17	17	17	17
$h(m)$	50	50	50	50	50
$\alpha(^{\circ})$	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.1
$\beta(^{\circ})$	$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	$-1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$-1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$-1.9 \times 10^{-5}$	5
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	-0.0001	5	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$	5	0.0001
$\phi(^{\circ})$	-0.1	-0.1	31.2	31.3	6.7
$\theta(^{\circ})$	3.1	8.5	3.3	8.6	3.7
$\psi(^{\circ})$	155	155	155	155	155
$\dot{\psi}(^{\circ})$	0	0	20	20	0
$p(^{\circ}/s)$	$2.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-6}$	-1.1	-3.0	$4.5 \times 10^{-6}$
$q(^{\circ}/s)$	$-1.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$-1.7 \times 10^{-5}$	10.3	10.3	$3.5 \times 10^{-5}$
$r(^{\circ}/s)$	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	17.1	16.7	$-8.1 \times 10^{-6}$
$a_x(m/s^2)$	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.7	0.6
$a_z(m/s^2)$	-9.8	-9.7	-11.4	-11.3	-9.7
$\delta_f(nd)$	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
$\delta_e(^{\circ})$	-5.5	-5.9	-7.3	-7.6	-5.5
$\delta_r(^{\circ})$	0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	1.7
$\delta_{a_l} (^{\circ})$	-0.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.5	-0.9
$\delta_{a_r} (^{\circ})$	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.9
$u_{sw}(m/s)$	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
$v_{sw}(m/s)$	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

Full linear state space model obtained in straight and level flight:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.14 & -0.14 & 3.38 & 0.06 & -2.83 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -15.85 & 1.24 & 1.04 & 0 & -7.43 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & -0.71 & -2.78 & 0.01 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.79 & 0 & 0 & -0.87 & 0 & -0.6 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 9.79 & 0 & 0 & 0.88 & 0 & -16.82 & 0 & -0.87 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.02 & -0.53 & 0 & 0 & 15.72 & 0 & -0.75 & 0 & -7.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.91 & 0 & -17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.05 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 135.84 & 0 & 7.31 & 0 & -0.08 & -5.92 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.27 & 0 & -5.02 & 78.45 & -78.45 & 33.11 & -33.11 & -156.91 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.07 & 0 & 4.36 & 3 & 2.63 & 2.63 & -1.35 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.84 & 0 & -82.27 & -5.77 & 5.77 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 11.54 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.47 & -0.84 & 0.19 & -0.19 & 0.35 & 0.35 & -0.39 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.32 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & -0.05 & 6.62 & -6.62 & -10.28 & -10.28 & -13.24 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2506.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in straight and level flight:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.87 & 0.88 & -16.82 & 9.79 & 0 \\ -2.83 & -16.14 & 3.38 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.52 & -2.78 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5.32 \\ -156.91 & -5.02 \\ 11.54 & -82.27 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in straight and level flight:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 & 0.8 & -0.87 & -9.79 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.75 & -7.58 & 15.72 & -0.53 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.04 & -7.43 & -15.85 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.05 & 1 & 0 & -17 & 0 & 0 \\ 135.84 & 7.31 & 0 & 0 & -0.08 & -5.92 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \\ -134.07 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2506.06 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.75 & -7.58 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in level climb flight:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.14 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.01 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.14 & -0.15 & 3.38 & -0.01 & -2.83 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -15.85 & 1.34 & 1.18 & 0 & -7.42 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & -0.77 & -2.78 & 0 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.71 & 0 & 0 & -0.86 & 0 & -0.63 & 0 & 0.79 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 9.71 & 0 & 0 & 0.86 & 0 & -16.82 & 0 & -0.88 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.02 & -1.37 & 0 & 0 & 15.72 & 0 & -0.74 & 0 & -7.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.9 & 0 & -16.94 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.48 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.99 & 0 & 0.14 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -16.94 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.14 & 0 & 0.99 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 135.02 & 0 & 7.15 & 0 & -0.11 \\ & & & & & & & & & & -6.57 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 10.29 & 0 & -5.02 & 78.45 & -78.45 & 33.11 & -33.11 & -156.91 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.07 & 0 & 4.36 & 3 & 2.63 & 2.63 & -1.35 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.94 & 0 & -82.27 & -5.77 & 5.77 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 11.54 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.47 & -0.84 & 0.2 & -0.2 & 0.35 & 0.35 & -0.39 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.32 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & -0.04 & 6.62 & -6.62 & -10.28 & -10.28 & -13.24 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2780.84 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in level climb flight:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 0.86 & -16.82 & 9.71 & 0 \\ -2.83 & -16.14 & 3.38 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.52 & -2.78 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.14 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.01 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5.32 \\ -156.91 & -5.02 \\ 11.54 & -82.27 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in level climb flight:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.63 & 0.79 & -0.86 & -9.71 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.74 & -7.58 & 15.72 & -1.37 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.18 & -7.42 & -15.85 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.14 & 0.99 & 0 & -16.94 & 0 & 0 \\ 135.02 & 7.15 & 0 & 0 & -0.11 & -6.57 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \\ -134.07 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2780.84 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.63 & 0.79 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.74 & -7.58 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in level turn flight:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.35 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.03 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.35 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.86 & -0.52 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.02 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.11 & -0.43 & 3.2 & -0.01 & -2.84 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.29 & -15.85 & 1.33 & 1.26 & 0 & -7.41 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & -0.77 & -2.82 & 0.07 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.79 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.05 & 0 & -0.6 & 0.3 & 0.72 & 0 & 0 \\ 8.37 & -0.28 & 0 & 0 & 1.06 & 0 & -16.81 & -0.3 & -0.88 & -0.02 & 0 & 0 \\ -5.07 & -0.46 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15.71 & 0 & -0.66 & 0.02 & -7.59 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.94 & 0 & -16.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.86 & 0.52 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.03 & 0 & 0.57 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.03 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.57 & -16.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.06 & 0.52 & 0.85 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 135.8 & 0 & 8.79 & 0 & -0.09 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -0.01 \\ -0.01 \\ 0 \\ 0.01 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5.97 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.36 & 0 & -5.03 & 78.45 & -78.45 & 33.11 & -33.11 & -156.91 \\ 0 & -134.07 & 0.01 & 4.36 & 3 & 2.63 & 2.63 & -1.35 \\ 0.85 & 0 & -82.27 & -5.77 & 5.77 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 11.54 \\ 0 & 0.47 & 0.84 & 0.18 & -0.18 & 0.36 & 0.36 & -0.37 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.32 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & 0.05 & 6.63 & -6.63 & -10.28 & -10.28 & -13.26 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2528.85 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in level turn flight:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 1.06 & -16.81 & 8.37 & 0 \\ -2.84 & -16.11 & 3.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.5 & -2.82 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5.32 \\ -156.91 & -5.03 \\ 11.54 & -82.27 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in level turn flight:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 & 0.72 & -1.05 & -9.79 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.66 & -7.59 & 15.71 & -0.46 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.26 & -7.41 & -15.85 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.06 & 0.85 & 0 & -16.99 & 0 & 0 \\ 135.8 & 8.79 & 0 & 0 & -0.09 & -5.97 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \\ -134.07 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2528.85 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.6 & 0.9 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.84 & -7.59 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in climbing turn flight:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.35 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.07 & 0.12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.35 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.85 & -0.52 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.53 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.11 & -0.45 & 3.2 & -0.11 & -2.84 & -0.01 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 & -15.85 & 1.39 & 1.38 & 0 & -7.4 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & -0.82 & -2.82 & 0.07 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.03 & 0 & -0.63 & 0.29 & 0.71 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 8.29 & -0.72 & 0 & 1.04 & 0 & 0 & -16.81 & -0.3 & -0.88 & -0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -5.05 & -1.18 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15.71 & 0 & -0.66 & 0.05 & -7.59 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.92 & 0 & -16.93 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.85 & 0.52 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.08 & -1.48 & 0.56 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.99 & 0.07 & 0.12 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.55 & -16.93 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.14 & 0.51 & 0.85 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 134.78 & 0 & 8.54 & 0 & -0.12 & -6.61 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 10.35 & 0 & -5.03 & 78.45 & -78.45 & 33.11 & -33.11 & -33.11 & -156.91 & -156.91 & -156.91 & -156.91 & -156.91 \\ 0 & -134.07 & 0.01 & 4.36 & 3 & 2.63 & 2.63 & 2.63 & -1.35 & -1.35 & -1.35 & -1.35 & -1.35 \\ 0.94 & 0 & -82.27 & -5.77 & 5.77 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 1.8 & 11.54 & 11.54 & 11.54 & 11.54 & 11.54 \\ 0 & 0.47 & 0.84 & 0.19 & -0.19 & 0.36 & 0.36 & 0.36 & -0.38 & -0.38 & -0.38 & -0.38 & -0.38 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.32 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & 0.05 & 6.63 & -6.63 & -10.28 & -10.28 & -10.28 & -13.26 & -13.26 & -13.26 & -13.26 & -13.26 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2798.02 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in climbing turn flight:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 1.04 & -16.81 & 8.29 & 0 \\ -2.84 & -16.11 & 3.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.5 & -2.82 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5.32 \\ -156.91 & -5.03 \\ 11.54 & -82.27 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in climbing turn flight:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.63 & 0.71 & -1.03 & -9.71 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.66 & -7.59 & 15.71 & -1.18 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.38 & -7.4 & -15.85 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.85 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.14 & 0.85 & 0 & -16.93 & 0 & 0 \\ 134.78 & 8.54 & 0 & 0 & -0.12 & -6.61 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \\ -134.07 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2798.02 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.63 & 0.89 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.84 & -7.59 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in level steady heading sideslip flight:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.14 & -0.15 & 3.38 & 0.31 & -2.81 & -0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -15.85 & 1.25 & 1.06 & 0.06 & -7.45 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & -0.72 & -2.78 & -0.14 & 1.7 & -0.01 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & -9.78 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.9 & 1.47 & -0.6 & 0.09 & 0.82 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 9.72 & -0.07 & 0 & 0.91 & 0 & -16.75 & 0 & -0.06 & -0.88 & -0.02 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.14 & -0.64 & 0 & -1.48 & 15.65 & 0 & -0.71 & -0.09 & -7.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.12 & 0 & -16.95 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.99 & 0.12 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.09 & 0 & -1.36 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.01 & 0.07 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.36 & -16.95 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.07 & 0.12 & 0.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 135.34 & 11.86 & 7.6 & 0 & 0 & -0.08 & -5.95 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.32 & -0.03 & -5.02 & 78.53 & -78.53 & 32.99 & -33.22 & -157.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.06 & 0 & 4.35 & 3.01 & 2.64 & 2.64 & -1.34 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.85 & 0 & -82.27 & -5.76 & 5.76 & -1.81 & 1.79 & 11.52 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.47 & -1.3 & -0.66 & 0.66 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 1.32 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.03 & 5.22 & -0.03 & 0.03 & -0.02 & -0.02 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & -0.07 & 6.58 & -6.58 & -10.28 & -10.28 & -13.15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2518.32 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in level steady heading sideslip flight:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 0.91 & -16.75 & 9.72 & 0 \\ -2.81 & -16.14 & 3.38 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.7 & 0.52 & -2.78 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.07 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.05 & 5.22 \\ -157.05 & -5.02 \\ 11.52 & -82.27 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in level steady heading sideslip flight:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 & 0.82 & -0.9 & -9.78 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.71 & -7.6 & 15.65 & -0.64 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.06 & -7.45 & -15.85 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.07 & 0.99 & 0 & -16.95 & 0 & 0 \\ 135.34 & 7.6 & 0 & 0 & -0.08 & -5.95 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \\ -134.06 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2518.32 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.99 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.6 & 0.82 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.71 & -7.6 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in straight and level flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.17 & -0.14 & 3.38 & 0.06 & -2.84 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -15.88 & 1.24 & 1.05 & 0 & -7.44 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & -0.71 & -2.79 & 0.01 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.79 & 0 & 0 & -0.88 & 0 & -0.6 & 0 & 0.81 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 9.79 & 0 & 0 & 0.89 & 0 & -16.82 & 0 & -0.88 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.02 & -0.54 & 0 & 0 & 15.71 & 0 & -0.74 & 0 & -7.6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.39 & 0 & -7.18 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.9 & -0.42 & -0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.84 & 0 & -15.41 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.42 & -0.91 & 0.02 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.05 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 136.11 & 0 & 7.45 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & & -0.08 & -5.93 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.28 & 0 & -5.03 & 78.61 & -78.61 & 33.17 & -33.17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.33 & 0 & 3.02 & 3.01 & 2.64 & 2.64 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.85 & 0 & -82.44 & -5.78 & 5.78 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.47 & -0.84 & 0.65 & -0.19 & 0.36 & 0.36 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.72 & -0.05 & -6.59 & -6.64 & -10.3 & -10.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2508.25 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in straight and level flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 0.89 & -16.82 & 9.79 & 0 \\ -2.84 & -16.17 & 3.38 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.52 & -2.79 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5.33 \\ 78.61 & -78.61 & -5.03 \\ -5.78 & 5.78 & -82.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in straight and level flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 & 0.81 & -0.88 & -9.79 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.74 & -7.6 & 15.71 & -0.54 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.05 & -7.44 & -15.88 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.05 & 1 & 0 & -17 & 0 & 0 \\ 136.11 & 7.45 & 0 & 0 & -0.08 & -5.93 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.72 & 0 \\ -134.33 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2508.25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.6 & 0.81 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.74 & -7.6 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.72 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in level climb flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.01 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.17 & -0.15 & 3.38 & -0.01 & -2.84 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -15.88 & 1.35 & 1.2 & 0 & -7.43 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & -0.77 & -2.79 & 0 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.02 \\ 0 & -9.7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.87 & 0 & -0.64 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.7 & 0 & 0 & 0.88 & 0 & -16.82 & 0 & -0.88 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 0.02 & -1.45 & 0 & 0 & 15.71 & 0 & -0.73 & 0 & -7.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.39 & 1.46 & -7.15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.9 & -0.42 & -0.14 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.83 & -0.68 & -15.34 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.42 & -0.91 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -16.92 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.15 & 0 & 0.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 135.11 & 0 & 7.32 & 0 & 0 & -0.12 & -6.63 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 10.37 & 0 & -5.03 & 78.61 & -78.61 & 33.17 & -33.17 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.33 & 0 & 3.02 & 3.01 & 2.64 & 2.64 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.94 & 0 & -82.44 & -5.78 & 5.78 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.47 & -0.84 & 0.65 & -0.19 & 0.36 & 0.36 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.72 & -0.05 & -6.59 & -6.64 & -10.3 & -10.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2803.04 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in level climb flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 0.88 & -16.82 & 9.7 & 0 \\ -2.84 & -16.17 & 3.38 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.52 & -2.79 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.01 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5.33 \\ 78.61 & -78.61 & -5.03 \\ -5.78 & 5.78 & -82.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in level climb flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.64 & 0.8 & -0.87 & -9.7 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.73 & -7.6 & 15.71 & -1.45 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.2 & -7.43 & -15.88 & 0 & 0 & -0.02 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.15 & 0.99 & 0 & -16.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 135.11 & 7.32 & 0 & 0 & -0.12 & -6.63 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.72 & 0 \\ -134.33 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2803.04 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.64 & 0.8 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.73 & -7.6 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.72 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in level turn flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.35 & 0 & 1 & 0.03 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.35 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.86 & -0.52 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.02 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.14 & -0.43 & 3.21 & -0.01 & -2.85 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.29 & -15.88 & 1.33 & 1.27 & 0 & -7.42 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & -0.77 & -2.82 & 0.07 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.79 & 0 & 0 & -1.08 & 0 & -0.6 & 0.3 & 0.73 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 8.37 & -0.29 & 0 & 1.09 & 0 & -16.81 & -0.3 & -0.88 & -0.02 & 0 & 0 \\ -5.07 & -0.48 & 0 & 0 & 15.7 & 0 & -0.65 & 0.02 & -7.61 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.44 & 0 & -7.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.9 & -0.39 & 0.17 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.86 & 0 & -15.15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.42 & -0.76 & 0.49 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.58 & -16.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.06 & 0.52 & 0.85 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 136.06 & 0 & 9.04 & 0 & -0.09 \\ & & & & & & & & & & -5.98 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.36 & 0 & -5.04 & 78.61 & -78.61 & 33.17 & 33.17 & -33.17 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.33 & 0.01 & 3.02 & 3.01 & 2.64 & 2.64 & 2.64 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.85 & 0 & -82.44 & -5.78 & 5.78 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 1.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.48 & 0.84 & 0.67 & -0.17 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & 0.06 & -6.59 & -6.64 & -10.3 & -10.3 & -10.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2531.12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in level turn flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 1.09 & -16.81 & 8.37 & 0 \\ -2.85 & -16.14 & 3.21 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.5 & -2.82 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5.33 \\ 78.61 & -78.61 & -5.04 \\ -5.78 & 5.78 & -82.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in level turn flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 & 0.73 & -1.08 & -9.79 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.65 & -7.61 & 15.7 & -0.48 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.27 & -7.42 & -15.88 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.06 & 0.85 & 0 & -16.99 & 0 & 0 \\ 136.06 & 9.04 & 0 & 0 & -0.09 & -5.98 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.48 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \\ -134.33 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2531.12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.07 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.6 & 0.92 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.83 & -7.61 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.48 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in climbing turn flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.35 & 0 & 1 & 0.08 & 0.13 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.35 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.85 & -0.52 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0.53 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.14 & -0.45 & 3.21 & -0.12 & -2.85 & -0.01 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 & -15.88 & 1.4 & 1.42 & 0 & -7.41 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & -0.82 & -2.82 & 0.07 & 1.71 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.7 & 0 & 0 & -1.07 & 0 & -0.64 & 0.29 & 0.73 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 8.28 & -0.76 & 0 & 1.08 & 0 & -16.81 & -0.3 & -0.88 & -0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ -5.04 & -1.25 & 0 & 0 & 15.7 & 0 & -0.64 & 0.05 & -7.61 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.48 & 1.45 & -7.67 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.9 & -0.43 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.83 & -0.68 & -15.08 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.42 & -0.74 & 0.53 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.57 & -16.91 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.15 & 0.51 & 0.84 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 134.86 & 0 & 8.87 & 0 & -0.12 \\ & & & & & & & & & & -6.67 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 10.43 & 0 & -5.04 & 78.61 & -78.61 & 33.17 & 33.17 & -33.17 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.33 & 0.01 & 3.02 & 3.01 & 2.64 & 2.64 & 2.64 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.95 & 0 & -82.44 & -5.78 & 5.78 & -1.8 & -1.8 & 1.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.48 & 0.84 & 0.67 & -0.17 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & 0.06 & -6.59 & -6.64 & -10.3 & -10.3 & -10.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2818.59 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.26 & 0.16 & -0.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.88 & 0.91 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.82 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$D_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.48 & 0.84 & 0.67 & -0.17 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 0.38 & 0.38 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.71 & 0.06 & -6.59 & -6.64 & -10.3 & -10.3 & -10.3 & -10.3 & -10.3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lateral linear state space model obtained in climbing turn flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 1.08 & -16.81 & 8.28 & 0 \\ -2.85 & -16.14 & 3.21 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.71 & 0.5 & -2.82 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.13 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.86 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5.33 \\ 78.61 & -78.61 & -5.04 \\ -5.78 & 5.78 & -82.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in climbing turn flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.64 & 0.73 & -1.07 & -9.7 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.64 & -7.61 & 15.7 & -1.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.42 & -7.41 & -15.88 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.85 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.15 & 0.84 & 0 & -16.91 & 0 & 0 \\ 134.86 & 8.87 & 0 & 0 & -0.12 & -6.67 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.48 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \\ -134.33 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2818.59 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.07 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.64 & 0.91 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.82 & -7.61 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.48 & 0 \\ -2.71 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Full linear state space model obtained in level steady heading sideslip flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.01 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.99 & -0.12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.12 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -16.17 & -0.15 & 3.38 & 0.31 & -2.82 & -0.06 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -15.88 & 1.25 & 1.05 & 0.06 & -7.47 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.52 & -0.71 & -2.79 & -0.14 & 1.7 & -0.01 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9.79 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.87 & 1.47 & -0.6 & 0.09 & 0.81 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.72 & -0.07 & 0 & 0.88 & 0 & 0 & -16.76 & -0.06 & -0.88 & -0.02 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.14 & -0.62 & 0 & -1.48 & 15.65 & 0 & 0 & -0.73 & -0.09 & -7.62 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.38 & 0 & -5.92 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.9 & -0.43 & -0.01 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.02 & 0 & -15.93 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.42 & -0.9 & 0.13 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.36 & -16.95 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.06 & 0.12 & 0.99 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 135.62 & 11.88 & 7.35 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -0.01 \\ -0.01 \\ 0 \\ 0.01 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5.96 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9.32 & -0.03 & -5.03 & 78.54 & -78.68 & 33.06 & -33.28 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -134.33 & 0 & 3.01 & 3.02 & 2.64 & 2.64 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.85 & 0 & -82.43 & -5.78 & 5.77 & -1.81 & 1.79 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.47 & -1.3 & -0.19 & 0.65 & 0.36 & 0.36 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.03 & 5.23 & -0.05 & 0.03 & -0.02 & -0.02 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.72 & -0.07 & -6.64 & -6.59 & -10.3 & -10.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2520.23 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Lateral linear state space model obtained in level steady heading sideslip flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.88 & 0.88 & -16.76 & 9.72 & 0 \\ -2.82 & -16.17 & 3.38 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.7 & 0.52 & -2.79 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.05 & 0.03 & 5.23 \\ 78.54 & -78.68 & -5.03 \\ -5.78 & 5.77 & -82.43 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lat} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Longitudinal linear state space model obtained in level steady heading sideslip flight in case of presence of steady wind:

$$A_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 & 0.81 & -0.87 & -9.79 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.73 & -7.62 & 15.65 & -0.62 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.05 & -7.47 & -15.88 & 0 & 0 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.99 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.06 & 0.99 & 0 & -16.95 & 0 & 0 \\ 135.62 & 7.35 & 0 & 0 & -0.08 & -5.96 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.72 & 0 \\ -134.33 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2520.23 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.99 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.6 & 0.81 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \\ -0.73 & -7.62 & -1.26 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{lon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0.47 & 0 \\ -2.72 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Table A.6** : Steady state errors in the nonlinear simulations.

States		Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a(m/s)$	nom	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.01
	UO	0	0.02	0.02	0.08	0
	UO & UOD	0	0.03	0.01	0.01	0
$h(m)$	nom	0.01	...	0.12	...	0.02
	UO	0.04	...	0.04	...	0.01
	UO & UOD	0.04	...	0.03	...	0.01
$\beta(^{\circ})$	nom	0.01	0.02	1.46	1.06	0.44
	UO	0.01	0.02	1.47	0.9	0.44
	UO & UOD	0.01	0.02	1.49	1.17	0.44
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	nom	0	0.01	0	0.36	0
	UO	0	0.19	0	0.27	0
	UO & UOD	0	0.11	0	0.41	0
$\phi(^{\circ})$	nom	0	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.13
	UO	0	0.04	0.03	0.19	0.13
	UO & UOD	0	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.13
$\theta(^{\circ})$	nom	0.48	0.42	0.35	0.14	0.53
	UO	0.48	0.26	0.36	0.11	0.53
	UO & UOD	0.48	0.33	0.39	0.14	0.53
$\psi(^{\circ})$	nom	0	0	...	...	0.21
	UO	0	0	...	...	0.21
	UO & UOD	0	0	...	...	0.21
$\dot{\psi}(^{\circ}/s)$	nom	0	0	0.45	0.97	0
	UO	0	0	0.46	1.34	0
	UO & UOD	0	0	0.48	0.76	0

**Table A.7** : Settling times in the nonlinear simulations.

States ( $s$ )		Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a$	nom	5.7	13.49	9.53	43.24	9.27
	UO	5.68	6.04	6.38	43.06	5.6
	UO & UOD	6.77	6.31	6.47	6.44	5.88
$h$	nom	11.15	...	13.62	...	11.62
	UO	11.09	...	9.64	...	9.48
	UO & UOD	11.82	...	8.5	...	6.14
$\beta$	nom	9.57	9.71	11.05	50.94	9.87
	UO	9.56	9.57	10.84	72.84	9.76
	UO & UOD	9.59	9.48	10.87	11.06	9.77
$\gamma$	nom	16.56	19.21	13.09	96.36	10.94
	UO	17.08	10.07	9.73	94.89	8.15
	UO & UOD	16.26	12.19	8.64	71.88	6.23
$\phi$	nom	13.73	7.82	8.17	13.24	11.75
	UO	13.55	8.18	7.92	42.82	12.17
	UO & UOD	14.1	8.32	7.89	7.78	12.15
$\theta$	nom	16.51	20.73	11.49	93.26	8.78
	UO	17.65	10.49	10.34	92.69	9.52
	UO & UOD	16.17	7.72	10.4	18.61	9.7
$\psi$	nom	5.14	6	...	...	7.85
	UO	5.14	6.03	...	...	7.92
	UO & UOD	5.14	6.03	...	...	7.9
$\dot{\psi}$	nom	5.18	5.54	8.32	6.4	5.22
	UO	5.18	5.54	9.3	49.94	5.22
	UO & UOD	5.18	5.54	8.25	6.82	5.22

**Table A.8** : Maximum overshoots in the nonlinear simulations.

States (%)		Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a$	nom	0.1	0.38	0.31	0.5	0.39
	UO	0.02	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.05
	UO & UOD	0.13	0.29	0.36	0.21	0.17
$h$	nom	0.08	...	0.17	...	0.03
	UO	0.07	...	0.06	...	0
	UO & UOD	0.07	...	0.05	...	0
$\beta$	nom	...	...	...	...	9.73
	UO	...	...	...	...	9.7
	UO & UOD	...	...	...	...	9.68
$\gamma$	nom	...	0	...	7.8	...
	UO	...	0.13	...	5.82	...
	UO & UOD	...	0.16	...	8.94	...
$\phi$	nom	93.51	7.72	0.51	0.13	0
	UO	83.21	1.15	0.5	0.33	0
	UO & UOD	93.39	0.85	0.52	0.06	0
$\theta$	nom	104.42	5.54	0.87	1.77	16.51
	UO	104.38	3.38	5.3	3.32	16.44
	UO & UOD	91.22	4.32	12.71	1.71	16.42
$\psi$	nom	0.06	0.06	...	...	0.24
	UO	0.06	0.06	...	...	0.22
	UO & UOD	0.06	0.06	...	...	0.23
$\dot{\psi}$	nom	...	...	18.68	12.62	...
	UO	...	...	20.62	1.62	...
	UO & UOD	...	...	22.45	6.81	...



**Table A.9** : Steady state errors in the PIL simulations.

States	Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a(m/s)$	0	0.01	0.24	0.18	0
$h(m)$	0	...	0.03	...	0
$\beta(^{\circ})$	0	0	0.35	0.68	0
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	0	0.09	0	0.18	0
$\phi(^{\circ})$	0	0	0.75	0.52	0
$\theta(^{\circ})$	0	0.03	0.27	0.02	0
$\psi(^{\circ})$	0	0	...	...	0
$\dot{\psi}(^{\circ}/s)$	0	0	0.74	0.63	0

**Table A.10** : Settling times in the PIL simulations.

States (s)	Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a$	29.75	40.52	29.32	63.75	28.25
$h$	28.31	...	30.22	...	28.47
$\beta$	31.36	31.86	29.75	77.34	30.4
$\gamma$	29.06	65.58	31.48	99.32	29.15
$\phi$	31.84	31.68	29.54	89.83	27.55
$\theta$	29.32	41.36	30.65	91.92	29.08
$\psi$	31.87	32.38	...	...	30.17
$\dot{\psi}$	33.46	33.71	28.82	66.64	27.81

**Table A.11** : Maximum overshoots in the PIL simulations.

States (%)	Straight and Level	Level Climb	Level Turn	Climbing Turn	Level Steady Heading Sideslip
$V_a$	1.28	2.17	2.87	2.97	1.3
$h$	0.15	...	0.16	...	0.14
$\beta$	...	...	...	...	10
$\gamma$	...	7.3	...	7.81	...
$\phi$	0	0	2.47	1.69	0
$\theta$	14.2	3.92	3.26	9.71	13.08
$\psi$	0.14	0.14	...	...	0.04
$\dot{\psi}$	...	...	0.13	0.76	...



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